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EASTER DAY SERVICES

Sermons and Music Will Make the Day of Resurrection One of Joy and Happiness. Concerts by the Sunday Schools

Easter will be observed in all the churches with appropriate sermons and special musical programs, at the morning services, and in the afternoon the Sunday Schools will hold their concerts with Easter carols and recitations by the children. For weeks the choirs of the various churches have been rehearsing Easter anthems and the attendants at any of the churches in town will surely find good music. The same is true of those in charge of the Sunday Schools, and only good weather is needed to make Easter Day bright and happy.

For Easter is the joyous season of the year and after the long winter nature awakens and breaks forth into new life symbolized by Christ's resurrection from the dead.

SOUTH CHURCH

At the South church the choir will be assisted by Linwood D. Scriven, the well-known violinist who will play the prelude with Mr. Moore at the organ, and he will also render a solo at the offertory. Mrs. Moore will sing the soprano solo, "Heavenly Light", by Gounod. The choir of thirty voices will render Tours "God Hath Appointed a Day". At 4 o'clock the annual Easter Concert by the Sunday School will be held.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
Afternoon and Evening—G. F. S. Annual Easter Sale in Christ Church Parish House.
TUESDAY
12 to 7 p.m.—Presidential Primary Election in Lower Town Hall.
3:00 p.m. Baseball—Punchard vs. Lawrence V. M. C. A. Boys, at Playstead.
8:00 p.m. Shakespeare Tercentenary at Phillips Academy Chapel.
WEDNESDAY
2:30 p.m. Baseball—Phillips Academy vs. M. I. T. '17, at Brothers Field.
THURSDAY
Afternoon and Evening—Mothers' Club Fair at R. C. O. A. Hall.
8:00 p.m. Dance under auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary of Glen Johnston, O. S. C., 185, at Guild Hall.
FRIDAY
8:00 p.m.—Lecture by Dr. J. C. Bowker, at West Church.

Miss Helen Keane is working in the Candy Kitchen.

Alexander Carnathan of Lowell spent the week end in town.

Joseph Fallon has entered the employ of F. D. Somers of Salem Street.

Mrs. Jennie M. Bean of Maple Ave. has gone to Fitchburg for the week end.

Warren L. Johnson of Salem Street has purchased a new Dodge touring car.

James Walker has moved his family from Buxton Court to Walnut Avenue.

Frank Smith, of Beverly, spent the week end with his father, on High Street.

Arthur T. Boutwell of Shawheen Road has purchased a new Cadillac machine.

Mrs. Mary Cumming, the dressmaker, has moved from 36 High Street to 4 Chapman Court.

Miss Elizabeth Kinnell, a former Abbot student, of Pittsfield, is visiting Miss Eleanor Bartlett.

Mrs. Joseph Lowd has been making a short visit with her son Rev. Harry Lowd of East Walpole.

The Punchard play, "Excuse Me," will be given in the Town Hall on May 5. Dancing will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Duncan from Medford have moved into the Valpey house at 7 Summer Street.

Miss Elizabeth Bean, formerly a telegraph operator in Andover, is spending a few days with friends in town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West Church will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. Matthews this afternoon.

Dr. John C. Bowker will deliver a lecture on Montenegro on Friday evening, April 28, at the West Church.

The junior class of the Punchard High school will hold a dancing party in the November clubhouse Friday night, April 28.

The Girls' Friendly Society entertainment is to be held Monday afternoon and evening April 24 at Christ Church Parish House.

Miss Maria Fairweather and Miss Florence Mears spent the holiday in Providence, R. I. with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown.

The term examinations at Punchard will be held next week, after which the school closes for the annual Easter vacation of one week.

The Free Church Christian Endeavor Society again won the banner for the highest attendance at the union meeting in North Andover, Friday night.

The play entitled "A Fool Tip" which was originally scheduled to be given in the Town Hall on April 25 by the Dusen Club, has been postponed until a later date.

Miss Anne L. Buckley, who was for a long time the "Home Editor" of the Congregationalist, and now associate secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions, Boston, has been a Phillips Inn guest for a few days this week.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

William Craig of Lynn spent the holiday with friends in town.

Miss Anna B. Abbott of Boston has been visiting in town this week.

Miss Anna Holt of Chestnut Street visited in Framingham Wednesday.

The Premiere Classe will meet tonight at the home of Miss Irene Franklin on Highland Road.

Joseph Fallon of Salem Street has left the employ of G. Towle and entered the employ of J. A. Summer.

Mrs. Amos Blanchard returned on Wednesday, from De Land, Florida, where she has been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight spent the week end at the home of the latter's brother, Clarence W. Curtis, Park street.

The Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston will hold a dance in the Guild gymnasium on Thursday evening, April 27.

Miss Rachael Somerville of North Andover spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Clements of High Street.

PRIMARY ELECTION TO CHOOSE PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES 12 M. TO 7 P.M. TUESDAY

The C. D. Club of the South Church met at the home of Miss Gladys Hill on Lupin Road on last Tuesday evening.

The Mothers' Club held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Buchanan of Central Street on Thursday afternoon.

Fred S. Phelps has returned to his home in San Francisco, California, after a brief visit with his mother, Ella Phelps of Lowell Street.

Mrs. Harvey McCrone of Poulton, Vt., is spending a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Coleman of Chestnut Street.

Miss Hinton will serve Easter afternoon tea and luncheon on Wednesday, April 26, from 3 to 6 p.m., at her tea-rooms on Hidden Road. There will be music. If stormy Wednesday, the serving will be on Thursday.

The basketball game between the Eagles of this town and the Employed Boys' second team of Lawrence, at the M. I. T. gymnasium, resulted in the defeat of the Eagles by the score of 32 to 8.

All interested in the work being done by the Ladies' Union Charitable Society are cordially invited and urged to come and see for the Lawrence Hospital at a meeting to be held at the Guild May 2 at two o'clock.

Punchard is playing Wakefield at Wakefield today and the local boys are out for a victory. Next Tuesday Punchard plays the Lawrence High school team on the Playstead. This is the first game that the local high school has played with Lawrence for several years and the Punchard team expects to put up a stiff argument against the city team.

One of the prettiest dances of the year was held Saturday evening at the November Club house, this being the first of two assemblies to be held. A number of out-of-town former students attended, and Phillips Academy was also well represented. The music was furnished by the Columbian Orchestra, and caterer Rhodes furnished refreshments. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The annual meeting of the Tuesday Club was held this week with Mrs. John N. Cole, Highland Road. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Padlock; secretary, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott; treasurer, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy. It was decided to take up the subject of Shakespeare as the line of study for the coming year. The annual picnic will occur on June 17 at Mrs. Cole's summer home in Gloucester.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde of Essex Street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Franklin H. Stacey of Brook Street has returned from a week's trip to Norfolk, Va.

Stephen Boland of Main Street has left the employ of the Pacific Mills Co., in Lawrence.

Edward Sullivan of Red Spring Road has entered the employ of the Tye Rubber Co.

The rank of esquire was conferred on five candidates by Garfield Lodge, K. of P., Monday night.

Egon Nelson has entered the employ of William M. Wood on the latter's estate on North Main Street.

Winthrop White has entered the employ of Walter I. Morse, the local hardware store proprietor.

C. W. Holland of Chestnut Street and B. S. Flagg of Bartlett Street spent the week end in Kennebunkport, Me.

The local fire department answered a brush fire call at 8:27 Monday morning to a fire at the Phillips Academy dump.

Matthew Webb who has tended the Haggatts Pond station of the B. & M. railroads for twenty years, has moved with his family to Derry N. H.

Don't forget that this is Clean-up week in Andover and do your share in beautifying the town by cleaning up your own grounds in good style.

Mrs. M. E. Blood who has been for some time at the home of Charles P. Rea on Park Street, has gone to Mrs. Harriet Fisher's in North Andover.

The Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League will hold its second annual meeting and conference Thursday, April 27, 1916 at 3 Joy Street, Boston from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The public is invited.

H. Winthrop Peirce will give an art exhibition at the Paint Box on April 22, 23, 24, at 36 Morton Street, Andover. A portrait of Edwin Lathrop Baker and a group of sketches of "The Fancy of My Youth," all of Mr. Peirce's workmanship will be shown.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church will hold their annual Easter afternoon and evening tea on Monday will be devoted to the "Parish House Fund" and it is hoped there will be a large patronage.

Transportation between Andover Sq. and the West Church will be furnished all those who wish to attend the illustrated lecture on "Montenegro" to be delivered in the West Church on Friday evening, April 28 by Dr. John C. Bowker of Lawrence. Tickets may be secured from Miss Ella Holt at the Cross Coal office.

BARNARD PRIZE SPEAKING

Seventeenth Annual Competition Held in Town Hall. Essayists Have Keen Contest for Prizes. Attendance Was Very Large.

The seventeenth annual contest for the Barnard Prizes, open to pupils of the Punchard High School, was held in the town hall last Friday evening. The storm kept many from attending and the audience was not as large as in former years.

Principal N. C. Hamblin presided and announced that from among one hundred competitors in the preliminary contest, eight were chosen, the judging of the essays being done without knowledge of who the writers were. The speaking was very creditable and the judges had considerable difficulty in selecting the three who had the best compositions and who excelled in delivery. Miss Ruth Elizabeth Abbott, who spoke on "The Red Cross—Past and Present", had a well-prepared essay and delivered it very clearly, her enunciation being extremely good, and was awarded first prize. Second prize was given to Miss Gertrude Wells Berry, whose composition, "Some of Burbank's Triumphs", was well thought out, and although she was prompted on one or two occasions in delivering, the excellence of her essay justified the judges in making the award. It was a difficult matter to choose the third prize-winner as three were very close. Composition and delivery gave it to Horace Holbrook Dodge, who spoke on "Historical

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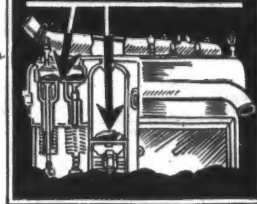
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EASTER SERVICES

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Prelude for Violin and Organ
(a) Adoration Borovsky
(b) Andante Religioso Gillett
Anthem—God Hath Appointed a Day Tours
Soprano Solo—Heavenly Light Gobwod
(Violin obligato)
Offertory Violin Solo—Romance Lalo
Postlude—from Sonata in A minor Wagner
Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Soprano
Mrs. Philip F. Ripley, Alto
Arthur W. Bassett, Tenor
J. Everett Collins, Baritone
Linwood D. Scriven, Violin
Chorus of thirty voices
F. G. Moore, Organist and Director

Song
Christ the Lord is Risen Today Sunday School
Recitations—A Child's Welcome May Klander
Easter Daffodils Dorothy Hill
Scripture Reading—Mark 16:1-6 Dow Hamblin
Prayer
Song—Springtime's Coming Primary Dept.
Recitation—Easter Symbols
Six Girls of Junior Dept.
Exercise—The Graves of the Bible
Five Boys of Junior Dept.
Song
Recitations—Jesus Only Sunday School
Nine Boys of Primary Dept.
The Flower's Easter Message
Three Girls of Primary Dept
Recitation and Response—Easteride
Five Girls of Junior Dept.
Song—Golden Harp are Sounding Sunday School
Recitation—Spreading the Easter Story
The Risen Lord Irene Cole
Offertory—Violin Solo Senior Dept.
Easter Story Miss Evans
Song Miss Mary Alice Abbott
Sunday School

FREE CHURCH
The senior and junior choirs at the
Free church will render special music
at the morning service and also at the
Sunday School concert in the afternoon.
Under the direction of Choirmaster
Booth, the anthems "Now is Christ"
by Nichols, with solo by Miss Cutts,
and "Christ Our Passover" by Tours,
with solo by Miss Scott, will be rendered,
while the junior choir will sing the carol,
"Ye Happy Bells of Easter". The
Sunday School concert will be in charge
of Mrs. John C. Angus. Rev. F. A.
Wilson will preach an appropriate
Easter sermon.

Organ Prelude—Andante from Fifth Symphony
Anthem—Now is Christ Risen
Solo by Miss Cutts
Carol—Ye Happy Bells of Easter Day
Junior Choir
Hymn 179—Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Congregation
Organ—Offertory—Idylle
Anthem—Christ Our Passover
Solo by Miss Scott
Hymn 198—Crown Him with Many Crowns
Congregation
Organ Postlude—Festival March
4.00 P. M.
Organ Prelude—Hosannah! Dubois
Processional Hymn—The Day of Resurrection
Hymn 176
Prayer
Vocal Solo Miss Ethel Lawson
The Resurrection Story—by fifteen boys
Virginia Ramsdell
The New Life
Thomas Lake
Carol—Sweetly the Birds are Singing
Junior Choir
Recitations—Robin Redbreast
Edna Meers
The Sunbams' Call
Margaret Petrie
Helen Saunders
Daisy Stevens

Song—Easter Lilies Primary
Recitations—The Little Brown Seed
Olive Mitchell
Jonquilla Eleanor Svenson
Song—Pussy Willows
The Schneider Sisters
Vocal Solo Miss Ethel Lawson
Reading—A Song of Easter
Crusaders' Hymn
Junior Choir
Organ Offertory—Moreau
Carol—Alleluia, Christ is Risen
Senior Choir
Hymn 186
Benediction
Organ Postlude—Alla Marcia King

WEST CHURCH
Rev. Newman Matthews will preach
on "The Beatific Vision" at the morn-
ing service, and the choir, under the
direction of Miss Pauline A. Meyer, will
render three anthems. Miss Meyer
will sing Hawley's "Angels Roll the
Rock Away." There will also be a
reception of new members.

The program:
10.30 A. M.
Prelude, Call to Worship, Invocation with
Lord's Prayer
Reception of New Members
Hymn 200—Christ the Lord is Risen Again
Anthem—They Have Taken Away My Lord
Scripture Lesson, Revelation 22:1-5
Solo—Angels Roll the Rock Away
Prayer—Response—The Lord's Prayer
Prayer of Consecration
Anthem—Easter Day
Sermon—The Beatific Vision
Revelation 22:4 (first part)
Anthem—Alleluia! Hearts and Voices Heaven-
ward Raise
Hymn 203—I Know that My Redeemer Lives
Benediction
Postlude, Credo from First Mass Haydn

O wondrous day so full of joy and gladness,
O dazzling light that shines across the gloom,
What cheer thou bring'st! what hope of resurrection!
What beauty maketh thou of that grim tomb!

The days before have been overwhelmed with sadness
And weariness of life and all its pain
But now this day has banished all the anguish
And sweet peace brought to heavy hearts again.

The nations' Christ, the heaven-born Prince of ages
Has conquered death and triumphed o'er the grave,
And He shall reign forever and forever,
Fulfilling all the promises He gave.

O weary ones, crushed down with weight of sorrow,
Look up this glad and happy Easter day;
Though wars rage on, though empires sway and totter
The Resurrection promise is with us always.

CHRIST CHURCH

There will be an early communion at
this church at 7.30 a.m., and at 10.30
an elaborate musical program by the
voiced choir of men and boys will be
rendered. There will be Holy Com-
munion following this service. The
Sunday School Festival will be held at
4 o'clock, with carols and recitations
by the children.

The program:
10.30 A. M.
Organ Prelude—Alleluia Dubois
Processional, Hymn 112
Anthem—Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed for Us
Te Deum Laudamus in E Parker
Benedictus Baraby
Introit, Anthem—Alleluia! Christ is Risen
Kyrle
Gloria Tibi Michelson
Hymn 121 Simper
Offertory Anthem—God Hath Appointed a Day
Sanctus Tourt
Agnus Dei Simper
Gloria in Excelsis Simper
Nunc Dimittis Boyce
Recessional, Hymn 115 Martin
Organ Postlude—Marche Triomphale Dubois
Vested choir, forty voices
B. Frank Michelson, Choirmaster
4.00 P. M.
Organ Prelude—Venilla Regis George E. Whiting
Processional, Hymn 115
Sentences: He is risen. The Lord is risen indeed.
St. Mark XVI:6; St. Luke XXIV:34
Lord's Prayer and Versicles
Psalm 118, Page 471, Prayer Book
Carol—Chime, Chime ye Bells Wallon
Lesson
Carol—Easter Flowers Bloom Again Sheppard
Creed
Versicles, Page 26, Prayer Book
Carol—God Hath Sent His Angels Load
Presentation of Mite Boxes
Honor List
Offertory, Carol—Alleluia Clough-Letier
Benediction
Recessional, Hymn 116
Distribution of Plants
Miss Ethel Humphreys, Organist

BAPTIST CHURCH
The sermon at the Baptist Church
will be preached by Rev. William E.
Lombard, his subject being "Four
Gleams of the Resurrection." The
choir will sing special music with Mrs.
James May as soloist.
10.30 A. M.
Organ Prelude—Offertory
Hymn—Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Solo—All Hail, Christ is Our King
Offertory
Sermon—Four Gleams of the Resurrection
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Hymn—Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices
Postlude
7.30 P. M.
Organ Prelude—Offertory in C Minor
Offertory
Offertory
Postlude
Miss Edith F. Holt, Organist
Chorus Choir

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
will be celebrated a solemn high mass
Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist, has
prepared a special musical service.
Solemn vespers at 7.30 will also have
special music with a soprano solo.

10.30 A. M.
Organ—Easter Morning
Vide Aquam Rev. D. J. Leonard
Processional—O Glorious Easter
Kyrle Elision
Gloria in Excelsis
Graduale—O Filii et Filiae
Veni Creator
Credo
Offertory—Resurrexit
Sanctus
Agnus Dei
Marche Celebre
7.30
Vesper Psalms
Hae Die
Magnificat
Regina Coeli
O Salutaris, Soprano solo
Tantum Ergo
Laudate Dominum
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Congregation

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
At the Unitarian Church, North An-
dover, the quartet will render special
Easter music and Frederick Plummer,
baritone, will sing the solo, "O Light
That Breaks From Yonder Tomb."

10.30 A. M.
Organ Voluntary—Festal Prelude
Easter Processional
Old Hundred
Carols—The Shining Sea
"Twas a Bluebird Told the Story
Sunday School
Anthem—This Is the Day
Choral Responses
Anthem—The Magdalene
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Solo—O Light That Breaks From Yonder Tomb
Frederick C. Plummer
Offertory—Violin Solo
Hymn
Sermon
Anthem—Alleluia! Christ is Risen
Distribution of Flowers to the Sunday School
Hymn
Postlude—Grand Chœur
Spence

Health Week in Lawrence
The Lawrence Army on Hampshire
Street will be the most interesting place
in Essex County during the coming
week. All the agencies in the city which
aid in promoting public health are to
join in exhibiting their work.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League will
demonstrate its preventive work.
The Sanitary Milk Committee will
have an interesting exhibit showing its
work in saving the lives of hundreds of
little babies during the summer heat.
The General Hospital will teach how
to care for the sick, how to make a bed,
how to prepare bandages, and the work
of the X-ray. The work of the visiting
nurse will be shown. The Municipal
League will demonstrate its efforts to
better sanitary conditions and have
clean markets.

The Y.M.C.A. and the Boy Scouts
will be represented there.
The State Board of Health will send
its Child Welfare Exhibit.
Every day interesting and instructive
talks will be given on some special need
or to some group of people.
Mothers can come Tuesday and learn
many valuable things to help in keeping
their families in good health.
Wednesday evening, Dr. McLaughlin
of the State Board will give a talk on
the general subject of health which
will be useful to us all.
Every day next week this exhibition
is open free to all, from 2 p.m. to 9.30
p.m.

Union Christian Endeavor Rally

The annual union meeting of the An-
dover Christian Endeavor Union, cus-
tomarily held each year on the Sunday
evening preceding the annual county
convention, which was held with the
Lawrence Street Church on Patriot's
Day, was held with the Baptist Church
Society last Sunday evening. The
churches were well represented, includ-
ing the Ballardvale, West Church, North
Andover, Free, South and Baptist.
The subject discussed, "Good Prayer
Meetings and How to Have Them
Always," was very interesting. The
program was as follows:

Hymns—Faith Is Strong
Hymn—True Hearted, Whole Hearted
Hymn—I Want You to Know Him
Prayer Mr. Andrews of North Andover
Scripture Reading—Acts 12:1-17
Norman Harris, President Free Church C. E.
Hymn—Sing It and Tell It
Discussion—Good Prayer Meetings and How to
Have Them
Hymn—Stand up for Jesus
Remarks William Hodge, Free Church
Hymn—The Fight Is on
Offertory
Remarks Rev. W. E. Lombard, Baptist Church
Hymn—The Grand Old Book
Benediction Rev. E. V. Bigelow, South Church
Organ Postlude Miss Holt, Baptist Church

Sang Famous Latin Hymns

One of the most enjoyable services
held in the Free Church was the praise
service last Sunday afternoon. The
audience was not as large as it ought to
have been but those who did attend
were fully recompensed. Seven famous
Latin hymns, of use in the Christian
Church, made up the order of service
and previous to the singing of each,
Rev. F. A. Wilson who conducted the
service gave a very interesting account
of the hymn and its writer.
The choir rendered "Dies Irae" to
music set by J. B. Dykes in a very
finished manner, the expression in the
various movements being especially fine.
The music was under the direction of
Edwin G. Booth, choirmaster.

Private Dancing Party

A private dancing party under the
auspices of the R. C. O. A., was held in
the clubrooms in the Barnard Block on
Tuesday evening. The hall was effect-
ively decorated with colored lights.
About fifteen couples were present and
all present spent a very delightful even-
ing. At intermission refreshments were
served. Among those present were the
following:

Misses May Slingsby, Ethel Phair,
Elizabeth Stuart, Emma Keihan, Ger-
trude Christie, Elizabeth Wretzen-
berger, Helen Collins, Marion Piper,
Grace Livingston, Clara Tolman, Har-
riet Bolton; Messrs. Harry Sellers, en-
neth Foster, Harold Larkin, Lyman
Cheever, Walter Lawson, Lawrence
Colby, Arthur Cole, Wilson Knipe,
Carl Lindsay, Harold Cates, Alfred
McKee, Ralph Partridge, Byron Mor-
rill, and Paul Abbott.

Clan Johnston's Eighth Anniversary

The eighth anniversary of Clan John-
ston was fittingly observed in Garfield
Hall on Saturday evening when the
Clansmen and their lady friends, also
the Ladies' Aid and their friends, to the
number of one hundred sat down to an
excellent turkey supper, served by
Caterer Rhodes. The chief of the clan
welcomed all by a short address.

A big surprise was given the clansmen
when the president of the Ladies' Aux-
iliary in a few remarks presented the
chief with a sum of money to be used
in clan work. The chief thanked the
Ladies' Auxiliary on behalf of the clan.
After the supper dancing was enjoyed
and members of the auxiliary and the
clan helped in song and story and on the
whole the eighth anniversary was the
finest ever held. Those who took part
in the singing were Mrs. John McGrath,
Miss Annie McEwan, Miss Margaret
Armour, Mrs. Thos. Holden, David
Robb, William Benson, Charles Valen-
tine, David Campbell, Henry Fair-
weather, and D. Milne.

P. C. William Hodge spoke on the
great improvements in the clan and the
Ladies' Auxiliary. A vote of thanks was
extended to the Ladies' Auxiliary by the
clansmen. The entertainment then
closed, everybody singing "Auld Lang
Syne."

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BOSTON THEATRES

YE WILBUR

Next week brings to Boston for the
first time in his latest dramatic triumph,
that eminent character actor, Louis
Mann in "The Bubble," which Messrs.
Shubert will present at Ye Wilbur
Theatre. He served his apprenticeship
in the classical drama with such players
as Booth, Barrett, John McCullough
and Tommaso Salvini.

As an interpreter of "broken-Ger-
man" dialect character creations, it
seems to be the consensus of opinion
that Louis Mann is without an equal.
As Gustave Mueller in "The Bubble,"
he is called upon to enact a character
somewhat different from any of those
in which he has heretofore been seen.
Mr. Mann's Gustave Mueller is that of
an excitable but lovable old delicatessen
dealer, keeping always in mind the
Golden Rule, and when he is being
swindled, the whole force of his nature
bursts forth in open rebellion against a
fraudulent transaction. Not only did
the Chicago dramatic reviewers pro-
nounce this the most artistic creation
of Mr. Mann's notable career, but the
New York critics verified the statement
of the windy city writers in glowing
terms. The original cast which assisted
Mr. Mann during the remarkable run
of the play at the Booth Theatre, New
York City all last Spring and Summer,
will be seen here. The production is
complete in every detail. Usual Wed-
nesday and Saturday matinees will be
given.

SHUBERT

Of more than usual interest to lovers
of mammoth musical extravaganza is
the engagement at the Shubert Theatre,
Boston, of "A World of Pleasure," the
very latest New York Winter Garden
triumph to go on tour. The third big
week begins next Monday evening, April
24. There is a veritable army of your
favorite musical comedy artists on one
stage, for there are actually 125 people
in this company.

Matinees are given on Wednesday,
Friday and Saturday. This is the first
of the Winter Garden shows to present
anything of special interest to children.
The Toyland scene, shown as the climax
of the first act always put them in the
ecstasies of delight. Popular prices
prevail at the Wednesday and Friday
matinees when the best orchestra seats
are offered at the greatly reduced price
of one dollar.

MAJESTIC

A good play is always welcome to
him who feels, if he does not know, that
there is no art quite equal to stage art
for refreshing the spirit of a wayfarer
mortal. It is cheering news that one
is to be offered for our enjoyment at
the Majestic Theatre next Monday
evening, April 24, and the pleasure is
doubled by the announcement of a sur-
cast, none of whom could be or would be
associated with other than a congenial
party. That means that the piece must
be remarkably effective in character
roles (and it is), and that those parts
have a singular appeal to the star actors
concerned. This is just the enviable
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Griffith's big spectacle, "The Birth
of a Nation" will come to the Colonial
Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Sat-
urday. There will be a big orchestra
of 15 pieces and a small army of effect
producers "behind the scenes." Thus
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tion is to be presented here just as it
was viewed by the people of Boston,
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Dixon's "The Clansman." Its chief
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of the negro is responsible for the for-
mation of the Ku-KluxKlan which chases
the carpet-baggers out of the South
and rehabilitates the Southland.

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able situation the South fell nearly ten
years after Appomattox. The whites
were disfranchised because of their part
in the war and southern states were
governed by a combination of ngly
franchised negroes and carpet-baggers
from the North whose main object was
loot. How the whites of the South

regained control of the country is one of
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March to the Sea, Victory of the North,
Grant and Lee at Appomattox, Recon-
struction Troubles, Love and Romance
of History, Tremendous Battle Scenes,
The Lincoln Tragedy, Dauntless Rides
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drawn of the "New Nation".

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

The warrant for the primaries has been posted by Constable John H. Campbell.

Mrs. Timothy L. McEvoy, who has been ill at home, 4 School street, is improving.

Court Lincoln, A. O. F., meets Friday night, when degrees will be conferred on two candidates.

Policeman John Walsh of 2 School street found a Bay State students' trip ticket book the other day.

Arthur Daw of Wellesley spent Sunday at home on Second street. He has bought a Chevrolet roadster.

The Women's Auxiliary is making plans for an English tea party and entertainment, to be given in St. Paul's Parish hall Friday, April 28.

Miss Marion Crawford's classes in dancing are not to meet this week at St. Paul's Parish hall. The classes are to meet on April 24 and April 27.

Schedules for making property returns may be obtained of the assessors, Representative Peter Holt, Patrick P. Daw and Edward E. Curley.

The Massachusetts Society of Beekeepers of which Frank W. Frisbee is president met Saturday afternoon in the Ford building, Ashburton Place, in Boston.

Tickets for the social assembly of Blue Bell lodge, I. O. G. T., to be held at Association hall, Lawrence, Friday evening, May 5, are for sale by the members.

The whist and dancing party announced by Waverly circle, M. M. D., A. O. F., to be held in Grange hall on Friday evening May 5, has been postponed until May 19.

The next meeting of the Women's Alliance occurs in the vestry of the North Parish church on May 9, when Rev. Dudley R. Child will give an address on "The Country Church." Mrs. Lucy M. Hight and Mrs. John H. Rea are to serve tea.

Six large automobile trucks which were loaded at the plant of the Davis & Furber Machine company Sunday afternoon and passed through the town enroute to Boston attracted much interest. The trucks were used in transporting the big exhibit which the local concern is to install at the National Textile exhibition in Mechanics building in Boston where a complete mile is to be in operation during the exhibit.

METHUEN

A social followed and refreshments were served. There was a goodly number present.

The high school baseball squad will be out for practice every afternoon hereafter, weather permitting.

Town Clerk Joseph S. Howe, who has been detained at his home for the past month, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Daniels of Woonsocket, R. I., have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days.

Miss Aroline M. Goodwin, a teacher in the public schools in Peabody has been spending the week end at her home on Gleason Street.

Last year the league was a big success and considerable good natured rivalry was shown by the pupils of each school in their respective teams.

The Pheasant Patrol, Boy Scouts, held a regular meeting with Scout Bean on Pelham Street Friday night. There was a large attendance. A very pleasant evening was passed.

From April 15 to October 15 in compliance with a vote passed at the town meeting the town hall office closes Saturdays at 1 p.m. This became effective Saturday.

The engagement is announced of Helene Cleora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagland of Kirk Street and Leonard J. Brain of Shawsheen road, South Lawrence.

The Young Men's Brotherhood of the Emmanuel P.M. Church held an entertainment and social in the school room Friday evening. A farce entitled, "A Tender Attachment,"

Miss Georgia B. Easton of this town gave an organ recital in the First Universalist Church, Lowell, Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Middlesex Woman's club.

A meeting of the Methuen Historical Society was held in the Waldo House Monday. There was a paper by Arthur D. Marble of Lawrence. Subject: "An Historical Patchwork."

Thomas H. Mahoney, superintendent of the water department, has sufficiently recovered from his appendicitis operation of three weeks ago, to be able to go about in his auto.

Miss Marion B. Emerson, who has been spending the winter with her brother Dr. Charles P. Emerson of Indianapolis, Ind., returned last week to her home in Methuen.

LAWRENCE

Ashton Lee has bought a new Franklin limousine.

Donald Carter of North Conway, N. H., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould of Thorndike Street.

Final papers have been passed in the sale of the four-story brick building next to the Gleason building on Essex Street to McCarthy Bros., jewelers, by Ashton Davis.

The press stand at Riverside Park is to undergo some changes. Lawrence is trying to get an exhibition game here next Saturday with Lowell.

The ladies in charge of the May breakfast tables are requested to send in their list of helpers to Mrs. John Willan, 102 Greenwood Street, at once.

Among the graduates from the Lowell Textile school were Harold Elmore Gile of Cambridge Street and Stanley Winfield Lund of 326 South Union Street.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Needham Post, 39, G. A. R. held a most successful bakery sale at the Reid and Hughes company's store, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor A. Calnan of Merrill Street, Methuen, returned Saturday from Washington where she attended the conference of the congressional union for woman's suffrage.

Miss Beatrice Gingras is rehearsing her pupils for the dancing fantasy, "The Story of a Midsummer's Night," which will soon be presented and it promises to be something exceptional and out of the ordinary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell, formerly of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary B. Murphy, to John J. Sweeney of Andover. Wedding at St. Margaret's Church, Lowell, May 3.

The annual meeting of the Home Club will be held at the club rooms Monday evening, April 24, at eight o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and any other business that may properly come before it.

William J. Cox, the Dorchester boy who has been working in the Davis & Furber Co. plant until recently, has been in Lowell unsuccessfully searching for Leo McGilvery, with whom he spent some days in a French hospital when both were fighting in the English army some months ago. McGilvery was invalided home after he had been

Cutworm Control

Numerous complaints of the ravages of cutworms, especially in relation to corn, are received each season by the department. Prompt action is necessary for controlling cutworms after their presence becomes noticeable in the spring, which is usually about the time the corn begins to sprout. Because of the fact that the delay necessary between the time the worms make their appearance and the time a reply can be received from the department is often disastrous to the crop, the importance of recognizing these insects and knowing how to control them is evident.

Cutworm injury almost invariably occurs in the spring, the plants usually being cut off at the surface, or a little below the surface, of the ground, beginning as soon as the first plants sprout and continuing until late June or early July, by which time the worms are full grown. Feeding takes place at night, the worms resting during the day beneath debris or in the soil at a depth of from one-half to one inch below the surface, and since they closely resemble the color of the soil in most cases, the cause of the injury is often not apparent. However, if the soil surrounding the cut-off plant be examined carefully, the culprit will quite likely be found curled up in the soil as illustrated.

The various cutworms are known under a number of popular names, such as the glassy cutworm, greasy cutworm, variegated cutworm, clay-backed cutworm, etc., but the injuries caused by them are very similar and their habits in general are also much the same. The parents of cutworms are grayish or brownish moths or "millers," which commonly occur at lights during summer evenings. Each moth may lay from 200 to 500 eggs, either in masses or singly, in fields covered with dense vegetation, and hence are to be found more often in cultivated fields which have been in grass or weeds the preceding fall. The eggs hatch in the fall, a few weeks after they are laid, usually during September, and the young cutworms, after feeding on grass and other vegetation until cold weather, pass the winter as partly grown caterpillars. If such infested fields are left to grass, no noticeable injury is likely to occur, but when it is broken up and planted to corn or other wide-row crops, the worms being suddenly placed on "short rations," wreak havoc with the newly planted crops, the nearly full-grown worms feeding greedily and consuming an enormous amount of food. In northern latitudes they attain full growth and stop feeding in late June or early July and change to the pupal or resting stage. The injury often ceases so suddenly that farmers are at a loss to account for the fact.

Land to be planted to corn the following spring, especially such land as has laid in grass for a considerable time and

plowed in midsummer or early fall about the time the eggs are laid, or better, before the eggs are laid, for then vegetation which is suitable for the moths to lay their eggs upon is removed. The earlier the preceding year grasslands to be planted to corn are plowed, the less will be the probability that the cutworms moths will have laid their eggs thereon, and the less, consequently, will be the danger of injury by cutworms the following year.

Late fall and winter plowing of grasslands, although not as effective as early plowing, will destroy many of the hibernating cutworms, as well as such other important corn pests as white grubs, and should be practiced when earlier plowing is impracticable.

Pasturing hogs upon land supposed to harbor cutworms is a beneficial practice, as these animals root up and devour insects of many kinds, including cutworms, in large numbers. Farm poultry, if trained to follow the plow, will prove of inestimable value.

When cutworms are found to be abundant on corn land, the use of the poisoned bait is recommended. This may be prepared as follows: Mix 50 pounds of wheat bran, 2 pounds of Paris green, and 6 finely chopped oranges or lemons. Then bring the whole mixture to the consistency of a stiff dough by the addition of a cheap molasses, such as is used in cattle rations, adding water when necessary. Distribute this bait over the infested field in small lumps, taking care to sprinkle it sparingly around each hill. In case bran can not be readily obtained, middlings or alfalfa meal may be successfully substituted. In fields known to be infested, the distribution of this bait should be started as soon as the corn begins to appear above ground so that the cutworms may be eliminated as quickly as possible and the injured hills promptly replanted. During the warmer spring months cutworms do most of their feeding at night and burrow into the soil to the depth of an inch or two during the day, so that the bait will usually be more effective if applied during the late afternoon or early evening hours.

Frequently cutworms migrate to cultivated fields from adjoining grassland, and in such cases the crops can be protected by running a narrow band of the poisoned bait around the edge of the field or along the side nearest the source of infestation.

The department, through the Federal Horticultural Board, has sent to all eastern nurserymen an urgent request not to ship white pines, currants, and gooseberries west of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. This action has been taken in order to protect the white-pine forests of the West from the white-pine blister rust without, if possible, the imposition of a burdensome plant quarantine.

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In the belief that one of the most important responsibilities resting upon the voters of the United States that has ever come before them since the foundation of the Nation, is involved in the forthcoming presidential election, the writer is constrained to make the following more or less personal observations.

The method of choosing a presidential candidate, provided in the form of government in usage in this country, involves party organization and party candidacies. The same system involves one of the most important uses of delegated authority. Men are chosen by their parties to represent the different States, on the basis of two delegates for each United States Senator, two delegates for each Congressman, and two alternates also for each Senator and Congressman. As the delegated authority representing party responsibility, these men will assemble in June of this year at Chicago, to choose a Republican candidate for the Nation's highest office.

The importance of this convention cannot be overstated. That it is more important than the convention of the present dominant party is largely due to the fact that there will be no contest in the Democratic Convention; further because of this fact, the entire agitation relative to the presidential situation at this time involves only the Republican primaries which have now been held in most of the States of the Union.

Never in the history of the country, has this section of it held the position it now holds among the important sections as they are divided along the lines of "the Middle West", "the Western Slope", "the Southern States", "New England". New England has been known ever since the foundation of the Nation as the great intensive propagating ground for all kinds of development. From within its borders have gone the great influences which have made for sections of the country whatever those sections may be today. Its place has been that of the conservator working along intensive lines in the development of men of wealth, of ideals, and of ability to direct along practically all the lines which the development of the United States has taken. Even in Democratic administrations there has never been a repression of New England resulting in injury to her material resources. The present administration typifies a new course of action with regard to New England which has in three years placed her in a position where she stands today with her back against the wall, the oppressed among all the sections of the Nation so far as national government and national legislation is concerned. The incident in Andover relative to the location of the Post Office for the benefit of certain out-of-town individuals, is a local illustration found in practically every town in the New England section wherever there is any opportunity for advantage to the Government at Washington or the Agents of the Government, ultimately to benefit the real controlling forces making up the Democratic party in the great South and Southwest.

There is no issue for New England to consider in the present crisis, save the issue of New England integrity—industrially, commercially and financially. Every State in New England realizes this situation, and with the single exception of Massachusetts has already recognized it in becoming a party to a united delegation of ninety votes to go to the Republican Convention. To advance the personal political advantages of two men who are proving themselves the most selfish men ever having a part in the political life of Massachusetts, Messrs. Cushing and Gardner, a Cushing and Gardner Ticket is being promoted in Massachusetts in an attempt to break up this important New England drive, through the election of a delegation based on an assumption of loyalty to one of the Nation's greatest Americans, Theodore Roosevelt. It has made no difference to these gentlemen that Mr. Roosevelt, in unequivocal terms, on three different occasions, has insisted that men should go to the Convention absolutely unpledged. These men have carried on their campaign in Massachusetts alone, while thirty-eight States have yielded to Mr. Roosevelt's appeal by the election of unpledged delegates. Five other States have "favorite sons" delegations, but sure to follow along deliberative lines after the first two or three ballots.

For the representatives from this district men have been chosen to stand upon an unpledged delegation, after many conferences by leaders assembled from all parts of the State, with a desire that a representative delegation shall be chosen. Not a man in this district delegation has opposition to any possible candidate that may be chosen by the Convention. The men are well known throughout the district. The leader of the delegation is Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, a State Senator for three years, a member of the Governor's Council for two years, and a self-made man of highest character, who has built up a large business highly creditable to himself, and evidencing the sympathy and interest between employer and employees which make of him a friend to his fellowmen of the best type. The two alternates are Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell, already well and favorably known in Andover, and Wilford D. Gray of Woburn, at the present time City Solicitor of that city, a young man honored by his fellow-citizens in many ways, and a Roosevelt supporter of the most pronounced type four years ago.

The writer makes up the other candidate for delegate. The appeal for support that he would make to his fellow-citizens is personal, and yet is not personal. It is not of the slightest importance personally that he should be preferred. That he has been chosen to make this run is due entirely to the prominent place he has had in the last three years' agitation for a better recognition of the needs of New England, and for a restoration of New England to her proper place in the Nation. Upon that appeal the voters of Andover are asked to endorse the unpledged delegation, casting their ballots, not for individuals even though there might be advantage in that, but for the great principles involved which mean so much to this leading industrial center of the United States.

There may be personal reasons why some Republicans in Andover may not feel friendly to one or another of those who make up the delegation for which this appeal is made. There may have been differences which, resting upon personal grounds, would seem to justify opposition and distinct feeling against one or another of the men in the unpledged delegation, nationally and locally. There can be no possible ground for carrying that feeling to the place where it would be so powerful as to lead any man who loves his homeland as the men of Andover love New England, to fail to uphold her traditions and defend her principles.

The writer wants to make a most earnest appeal for such a vote in Andover as shall recognize that the vital issue of this campaign is that which has already been stated, the defense of New England and the maintenance of her rights. The writer pledges his very best thought to determine without domination of influences from any source, the best possible man for President, to be named by the Republican party in the great crisis now before the Nation. If the June call shall point to that virile American who for seven years led the country as its President, then the most hearty endorsement that is possible in the single vote of the writer will be given to him. How wise it would be if the deliberations of the Convention could be carried on along the lines laid down by that same gentleman when he said: "The crying, the vital need now is that the men who next June assemble at Chicago from the forty-eight States and mingle the views of the entire country, shall act with the sane and lofty devotion to the interest of our Nation as a whole, which was shown by the original Continental Congress. They should approach their task unhampered by any pledge except to bring to its accomplishment every ounce of courage, intelligence, and integrity they possess." If after such deliberations it is clear that another person is better fitted, then an equally generous support will be given to him. The primary next Tuesday calls for the interest of every citizen. May Andover do well its part.

JOHN N. COLE

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Townsman:

Dear sir:

In line with our policy to keep the citizens of Andover informed of the construction work on the highways, I am authorized to quote from our records as follows:

Board meeting, April 14, 1916.

Voted: To authorize the superintendent to reconstruct the following streets, the work to be started as early as possible.

Brook Street,
Central Street to the Railroad Bridge,
Chestnut Street from Main to Central streets,
School Street.

A meeting of the Board will be held at an early date. Citizens having any matter to bring before the Board may address the Secretary in writing, and have the assurance that the same will receive attention. The Board reserves the right to decline consideration of any request or complaint not presented in accordance with the above.

Yours truly,
C. B. BALDWIN,
Secretary.

Home From India

Edward C. Carter, son of Rev. Clark Carter of Bartlett Street returned to Andover, Monday from India, where he is national secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. Mr. Carter has done some fine work in that country, and has been honored by King George for his splendid services since the European war broke out. He is in this country for a brief period, and is seeking more money and men for Y.M.C.A. work in India. Wednesday he left for Hartford, and thence he will go west. He expects to return early in May in time for the annual Y.M.C.A. members' dinner in Lawrence on May 3.

On his way to this country Mr. Carter visited France and England. He reached Port Said on the day the German submarine activity was increased and on his journey he saw several boats that had been torpedoed, one of them just ahead of the steamer he was on. The submarine that had done the damage had disappeared, however, and there was no way of telling what boat had been destroyed.

At one place, he said, his boat missed striking a mine by about twenty feet, and the narrowness of the escape was realized by all on board. He crossed the English Channel on the Sussex a few voyages before it was sunk by a German submarine.

In France he visited the camps of the Indian troops and met many American Y.M.C.A. secretaries who are working among the English and French troops.

Mr. Carter came to New York from England on the American liner New York, being delayed in sailing because of the irregularity of the sailing of the ship. They are held up, he said, until it is believed the sea has been swept of mines, then they are allowed to proceed.

Boy Scout Notes

The regular weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts of Andover was held Saturday afternoon at the Scout headquarters in the lower Town Hall. Three new applicants for admission were accepted by the Executive. It was announced that the Scouts had been asked to assist on Memorial Day and the Scouts are preparing for that event.

Each Wednesday afternoon the Scouts have an opportunity of passing their examinations, headquarters being open from 4 to 6 o'clock. Fourteen Scouts have already passed their tenderfoot examinations and they are now striving for the second class tests.

A meeting afterwards of the ten highest Scouts who passed the tenderfoot examinations was held and Scouts Bigelow and Hamblin were delegated to practice the semaphore signaling code, Scouts Allen, Price, Platt, Wade, Hulme and Buttrick assisting them while Scouts E. Carlton and T. Carlton are to practice on the wireless code. Scouts Hatch, and Swenson are planning to devote much time to the first aid work. These Scouts will meet with the Executive sometime during the week for further instruction.

Announcement will be made at the next meeting of the patrol formations and the patrol leaders.

J. H. LEWIS.

Rebekah Notes

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting Monday evening after which whist was enjoyed, and refreshments served. The North Andover Lodge have been invited to attend the next meeting of the lodge.

Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Mrs. Chas. S. Buchan and Miss May Morrill attended the Past Noble Grand Association Meeting at the Elks Hall, Lawrence, Friday.

The Rebekah Assembly will meet in Boston I.O.O.F. Hall the first meeting in May. Members are requested to take the early morning train.

Birthday Party

Eleven little girls, friends of Irene E. Curtis, gathered at her home on Park Street Wednesday afternoon from two to five thirty in honor of her eleventh birthday. Games were played and a dainty luncheon of ice cream, fancy cookies and cake was served by the little hostess. The table was prettily decorated in pink and white, the centerpiece being a pink and white birthday cake. The favors were small baskets filled with Easter eggs. Among those present were Eva Cross, Julie Cross, Viola Cashman, Carolyn Dodge, Emma Daniels, Frances Farrell, Nellie Farrell, Eleanor Keith, Marjorie West and Marion Wilkinson.

PRIMARIES TUESDAY

Delegates to Presidential Convention to be Chosen. Polls Open at 12 Noon and Close at 7 p. m.

The Presidential Primary comes on next Tuesday and the polls will be open from 12 m. until 7 p.m. in the lower Town Hall. There has been considerable interest shown in the campaign for the election of delegates to the republican convention owing to the fact that there are two sets of delegates seeking the endorsement of the republican voters, one set being pledged to Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency and the other set are unpledged. Interest also is shown locally owing to the fact that Hon. John N. Cole of this town is a candidate for election as a delegate from the fifth congressional district. His associate is Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford.

The delegates at large who wish to go unpledged are among the biggest men in the state and include Governor Samuel W. McCall, Henry Cabot Lodge, John W. Weeks and Winthrop Murray Crane. Remember the hours of voting 12 m. to 7 p.m.

DELEGATES AT LARGE

Pledged to Roosevelt
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston
Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton
Robert M. Washburn of Worcester
Unpledged
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant
John W. Weeks of Newton
Winthrop M. Crane of Dalton
DISTRICT DELEGATES—5th Dist.
Pledged to Roosevelt
Fred O. Lewis of Lowell
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson
Unpledged
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford
John N. Cole of Andover

ALT. DELEGATES AT LARGE

Pledged to Roosevelt
Alexander McGregor of Boston
Lombard Williams of Dedham
Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell
William M. Armstrong of Somerville
Unpledged
Butler Ames of Lowell
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne
Frank W. Stearns of Newton

ALT. DIST. DELEGATES—5th Dist.

Pledged to Roosevelt
Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell
Edwin C. Perham of Chelmsford
Unpledged
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell
Wilford D. Gray of Woburn

DELEGATES AT LARGE

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell
Charles B. Strecker of Boston
DISTRICT DELEGATES—5th Dist.
Robert J. Crowley of Lowell
J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell
ALT. DELEGATES AT LARGE
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester
Edmund D. Codman of Boston
Vincent Brogna of Boston
Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River
ALT. DIST. DELEGATES—5th Dist.
John T. Donehue of Lowell
Joseph P. Donohue of Lowell

Barnstormers to Present the "Big Idea"

Whether the big idea proves to be a good idea as the play develops, and whether the "Big Idea" as a play is acceptable to our Andover audience will be demonstrated on its presentation at the Town Hall May 2.

The "Big Idea" is a play that perhaps might not be regarded as literary in character but is typical of the kind of comedy that has met with marked success on our present-day stage.

The plot is cleverly conceived, and is a mixture of dramatic incident with comedy, that at times approaches farce. The Big Idea develops rapidly and from the entrance of Elaine (the young lady in the case), in the first act, things begin to happen and people begin doing things without knowing just why they do them, but they do them which is all that really matters—to Elaine.

The management feels it wise to depart from the usual custom, of giving a synopsis of the play to be presented, as any description of the story would present the "Big Idea" and this it does not wish to do until May 2.

Members may procure their seat tickets for the play by presenting their membership cards at the box office, in the Town Hall, where tickets will be ready for distribution at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday the twenty-fifth, and at the Andover Bookstore at 10 a.m. the following day and every day thereafter up to and including the date of production.

The cast for the "Big Idea" will be given next week.

Trebizond and Andover

The reported (and confirmed) capture of the fortified Turkish city of Trebizond on the Black Sea by the Russians is not only of great military importance, but of special interest to Andover. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lyndon S. Crawford who have been for a long time missionaries there are well known here, Dr. Crawford's son, Douglas Crawford, being an instructor in Phillips Academy, and Mrs. Crawford (Olive Twichell) a graduate of Abbot and sister of Mrs. Hall and Miss Twichell of Bartlett Street. They have had notable experiences there connected with the Armenian massacres both in 1895 and in the past season, and much anxiety has been felt concerning them of late, only occasional letters getting through the censor's hands, and those containing no "war news." They will certainly be far better off under Russian rule than that of the "unspeakable Turk!"

SHAKESPEARE TERCENTENARY

As Sunday, April 23, is the tercentenary of the death of Shakespeare it seemed fitting that Phillips Academy should in some way commemorate this event. Material illustrating the life and work of Shakespeare has been collected and will be shown in the Brechin Hall library. The exhibition will continue for two weeks.

Professor Forbes has constructed a very interesting model of an Elizabethan theater which Edwards Brooks has painted. A scene from Hamlet is set on the miniature stage, the figures for which were painted by Winthrop Peirce. For the exhibition Charles E. Stone has loaned some valuable engravings representing scenes from Shakespeare's plays. There are also other interesting pictures and books.

Next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Academy chapel, Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr., of Brown University will give a reading of Hamlet and the Andover Choral Society will sing Shakespeare songs.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Abbot Academy Notes

The school has been having the pleasure during this week of a short visit from Miss Means.

The girls thoroughly enjoyed the lecture that Miss Ethel N. Shumway gave last Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the hockey field. It was an account of a journey which she took around the world, on the Steamer Cleveland with 649 other adventurous tourists. Miss Shumway is an easy and interesting speaker, with a good sense of humor, and the story of her long trip came to an end all too soon for her enthusiastic audience.

Many friends of the school and of the seniors came to the very successful presentation of "The Cricket on the Hearth" given by the senior class Tuesday evening. It was a very pleasant interpretation of the well-known little play. The setting and the costumes were very Dickensy, and the picture of the home of the old man and his wife, will long stay in one's memory. The actors threw themselves into the spirit of the story and gave interesting representations of the characters.

Some very pretty songs were sung by the Glee Club between the acts.

Dot	Charlotte Fleming
Tilly Slowboy	Marjorie Freeman
John Perrybangle a carrier	Sylvia Gutterston
Old Gentleman	Dorothy Pillsbury
Caleb, Tackleton's Man	Agnes Grant
Mr. Tackleton	Esther Kilton
Bertha, a blind girl	Josephine Walker
Mrs. Fielding	Dorothy Higgins
May Fielding	Eleanor Frary
Porter	Mildred Jenkins
Dot's Father	Lola Erickson
Mrs. Dot	Ruth Ottman
Neighbors	Katherine Odell, Lillian Sword

Notice

Monday evening next, April 24 at 7.45 at the November clubhouse, Mr. William Craig, Faulkner Farm, Brookline, will talk on "New Ideas for our Flower Gardens." This rare opportunity to hear one of the best authorities on this subject is made possible by the cooperation of the Andover Village Improvement Society with the Social Science Department of the November Club. A cordial invitation is given to all the flower lovers of Andover.

South Church Men's Club

The South Church Men's Club will hold its April meeting on Friday 28. A speaker of unusual ability has been secured in Dr. George W. Tupper, the Immigration Secretary of the State Y.M.C.A. He will speak on Social Preparedness as one of the important duties of America. Men are privileged to bring guests.

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68TH ANNUAL MEETING

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church was held in the Parish house Thursday afternoon and there was a very large attendance. Mrs. Milo H. Gould presided and reports from the various officers were read, showing that the society had given much valuable missionary assistance in the South and West. Mrs. F. B. Goff presented the report of the finances which were in a very healthy state, increased by over seventy dollars as the result of the recent fair and entertainment. Miss Fannie Brown reviewed the work of the Foreign department and Mrs. F. A. Wilson spoke of the year's efforts of the Dorcas Circle, which did considerable sewing for the Red Cross Society.

The Helping Hand Society, a younger but an exceedingly active and successful organization also gave its report through Mrs. Joshua Paine, president.

The election of officers was held and the following were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Milo H. Gould; vice president, Mrs. David S. Lindsay; secretary, Mrs. Frederick B. Goff; treasurer, Mrs. William Faulkner.

Collection: Mrs. Geo. D. Lawson, Mrs. Geo. A. Christie.

Directresses: Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. Alexander W. Sheriff, Mrs. John W. Richardson, Mrs. Martin R. Sawyer.

Domestic Committee: Mrs. Alexander Dear, Mrs. Helen Riddoch.

Lookout Committee: Mrs. David May, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. David C. Leslie, Mrs. Joseph A. Smart, Miss Lucretia Coates.

Program Committee: Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. D. S. Lindsay, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Miss Florence A. Parker.

Foreign Department: Miss Fannie Brown, superintendent; Miss Abbie S. Davis, secretary; Mrs. Theodore Dodge, treasurer.

Dorcas Circle: Mrs. F. A. Wilson, superintendent; Miss Bertha Cuthill, secretary; Miss Frances Otis, treasurer.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, vocal solos being finely rendered by Mrs. Harry Wright, with Mrs. F. A. Wilson as accompanist. A piano duet by Mrs. Wilson and Percival Symonds and a piano solo by the latter completed the program. Afternoon tea was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Jesse Clark, Mrs. Alexander Dick, Miss Abbie S. Davis, Miss Fannie Brown.

Annual Meeting of Natural History Society

The annual meeting of the Andover Natural History Society held in the school committee room on Tuesday evening was very well attended. Vice-President Mrs. William G. Goldsmith presided at the meeting owing to the absence of President O. P. Chase. Reports of the different officers for the past year were read, showing the flourishing condition of the society. Reports from the heads of the various departments showed how successful the work of the past year had been. Plans for the coming year were discussed. The officers elected were as follows: President, Omar P. Chase; vice-president, Mrs. William G. Goldsmith; secretary and treasurer, Jonathan V. Holt.

Mothers' Club Fair

The Andover Mothers' Club will hold a fair in the R.C.O.A. Hall, Barnard Block, Thursday afternoon and night, April 27. The mothers have been preparing for several months and expect to present a great array of useful articles. There will be tables for aprons of all kinds and also for fancy articles. Candy and cake will also be sold.

A feature will be the Dutch booth, where Dutch refreshments there will be a mystery table and a surprise is promised in the Parcel Post. In the afternoon admission will be free, but in the evening ten cents will be charged. It is hoped there will be a large attendance and a liberal patronage.

K of C Entertainment

A committee of Andover Council, Knights of Columbus, are planning a performance which is to be in the nature of a vaudeville revue, and will be given Friday evening, May 12, in the Town Hall. A one-act drama, minstrel show, comedians, soloists, and jugglers will entertain. A dance will follow and music will be furnished by Millington's orchestra.

The committee in charge consists of Arthur J. Beer, chairman; Alex J. Dudley, Daniel J. Hart, James Welch, John Driscoll and Bernard L. McDonald.

Officers Elected

At the meeting of the Andover Cricket Club held in the Abbott Village hall last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Charles Fettes; vice-president, George Maconachie; treasurer, Daniel Little; secretary, James Caldwell, 51 Whittier street; auditors: John Auchterlonie, Charles Fettes; Executive committee: Charles Fettes, George Maconachie, James Caldwell; business committee: Charles Fettes, George Maconachie, Daniel Little, James Caldwell, Charles Rennie, John Auchterlonie, John Coleman.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Adams, Mrs. Geo. Baker, Mrs. C. H. Bland, J. C. Chen, Ethel Chandler, J. C. C. Chantelle Hall, Ida M. Dunn, Chas. Lansing, C. B. Hart, Justin Morgan, Walter L. Lincoln, Florence A. Rice, Herbert Pride, E. W. Smith, Richard R. Simon, Mr. B. Weeden, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Alex. JOHN H. McDONALD, P.M.

UNION CHORAL SERVICE

Andover Choral Society Gives Fine Rendition of Dubois' Celebrated Work, at Phillips Chapel

"The Seven Last Words of Christ", given by the Andover Choral Society, assisted by several vocal and instrumental soloists, was listened to by a much smaller audience than it deserved, in the chapel of Phillips Academy, last evening. The service was one of the best ever given by the society and in comparison with the presentation of the same program last year, there seemed much in favor of the vocal part of last night's entertainment.

The soloists were especially delightful, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Hackett and Mr. Kidder, the two latter of Boston, taking their parts in an excellent manner.

Those who have given much time and effort to arranging these musical feasts should receive more loyal support from the music-loving people of Andover.

The program:

Introduction—O all ye who travel Dubois

Soprano Solo First Word—Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.

Baritone and Tenor Solo, with Chorus Second Word—Verily thou shalt be in Paradise to-day with me. Amen, so I tell thee.

Tenor and Baritone Duet, with Chorus Third Word—See, O woman! here behold thy Son forsaken me?

Soprano, Tenor, and Baritone Solo, with Chorus Fourth Word—God, my Father, why hast Thou forsaken me?

Baritone Solo Fifth Word—I am athirst!

Chorus, and Solo for Tenor and Baritone Sixth Word—Father, into Thy hands I commend my soul.

Tenor Solo and Chorus Seventh Word—It is finished!

Soprano, Tenor, and Baritone Solo, with Chorus

Public Health Association Officers

At a meeting of the Directors of the Andover Public Health Association, held at the close of the annual meeting on April 11, the following officers of the association were elected:

President, M. W. Stackpole Vice-President, Mrs. G. L. Selden Treasurer, C. W. Holland Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Thomas

PHILLIPS ACADEMY NOTES

The first spring track practice took place last week Wednesday afternoon under the direction of Coach Blanchard with about sixty-five candidates on hand. The outlook for a successful track season this year can be said to be promising, provided ineligibility does not take away part of the material. From last year's team there is left for the quarter-mile, Captain Charlton; for the broad jump, Converse; C. Gould and A. Russell will again compete in the pole vault; while Talmadge is working for the high jump.

At a meeting of the Senior Class held after chapel Saturday morning the following officers were elected for the spring term: President, Charles Lewis Faherty of Chicago, Illinois; Vice-President, Ralph P. Hanes of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles W. Gamble of Philadelphia.

The prospects for a successful tennis season are unusually good, as besides Captain Weber and Barber of last year's squad, there are many promising new candidates, among whom are Gowans, Pfaffmann, and Harrison.

Sunday evening immediately after the vesper service, twelve members of the choir will go to Haverhill to sing at the evening service of the Congregational church there. They are to go in automobiles which will be sent down from Haverhill.

The third students' meeting of the year was held last Sunday evening by the Society of Inquiry in the Archaeology Building. The meeting on the whole was not very well attended, but what few students there were present rendered well and greatly helped to make the meeting a success.

The annual banquet of the Boston Alumni Association will be held at the City Club, Boston, on Monday evening, April 17. Ex-Secretary of War Stimson, a graduate of this school, is to be the speaker of the evening. Dr. Perry, the principal of Exeter, and Dr. Stearns will also deliver addresses. Professor Forbes has kindly consented to be toastmaster. The Andover Glee Club will close its season with a concert at the banquet, which has been arranged through the kindness of Mr. Quinby. The members of the Glee Club are to be seated together in the center of the banquet hall and a piano is to be placed for their convenience. They will give their program, which will be made up especially of Andover songs, between the addresses of the speakers.

May Breakfast

The annual May Breakfast will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday morning, May 4, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. The affair is under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any member of the corps. Flowers will be sold after the breakfast.

The Boston Transcript has a full notice of the "Hampshire Bookshop," a cooperative bookstore (later to include bookbinding and printing departments) at Northampton, for the benefit of the Smith College students. The name of Mary Byers Smith is given as the president of the directors. That sounds very natural in Andover, and assures the success of the undertaking!

Marriage

In Andover, Tuesday evening, April 18, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, George MacKenzie and Elizabeth Gordon, both of Andover.

OBITUARIES

MRS. WILLIAM ANGUS

After a short illness at the Barr Sanatorium, Methuen, Mrs. Jean Blyth Angus, wife of William Angus, passed away on Thursday morning, at the age of sixty-eight years. She was born in Arbroath, Scotland, and on coming to this country took up her residence in Lowell. She was a woman of excellent character, and during her short residence in Andover had made many friends, who had come to love her. She was known best for the many kind acts which she had performed in homes where sickness was a visitor. She is survived by her husband and several children.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Lowell Primitive Methodist church, Rev. C. M. Matthews being in charge. Interment will be in Lowell.

MARY S. KENNEDY

Mary S. Kennedy, for many years a resident of Lawrence, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Harold Melledge, in Andover, Sunday, April 16. She was born in Londonderry, N. H., and came to Lawrence in her childhood. She has resided on Garden Street for many years and was the daughter of Mary (Corning) and James Kennedy, formerly of the firm of G. B. Smart & Co. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. Harold Melledge and one brother, Dr. Frederick W. Kennedy of Lawrence.

The funeral was held from the family home, 166 Garden Street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, when services were held by Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The bearers were Frank A. Nesmith, Frank S. Corning, Carl Griffin, cousins, and Benjamin C. Ames. Burial took place in Bellevue cemetery.

JAMES BOYLE

James Boyle, aged fifteen years, son of John and the late Sadie Boyle of Shawheen road, a sophomore in the Lawrence High school, died Monday morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Rose Hennessey, 50 Stevens Street, after an illness of three weeks. He was born in Lawrence and attended the local public schools being graduated from the Breen grammar school in 1914. He then entered the high school and was a prominent member of his class.

Besides his father he is survived by one brother, John; three sisters, Doris, Veronica and Anna.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Sherry. At the offertory Miss Mary A. Dolan, rendered "Pie Jesu" and as the body was being borne from the edifice a funeral dirge was rendered by Alice W. Nugent, church organist.

The pall bearers were: Edward Burke, Joseph Haley, James Morrison, John Walsh. Burial took place in the family lot in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

MRS. HANNAH STOTT

Mrs. Hannah Stott, widow of James Stott, and a well-known resident of North Billerica, died Saturday at her home in Mt. Pleasant Street, Lowell, after a long illness at the age of ninety-six years, three months and ten days. Mrs. Stott was born in Andover, and had been a resident of Billerica for the past sixty years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hannah Whiteside of North Billerica, and Mrs. Henry Austin of Wellesley, one granddaughter, Naomi Austin of Wellesley and a grandson, Herbert Austin of Porto Rico.

MRS. WILLIAM CALDWELL The funeral of Mrs. Martha L. (Nickles) Caldwell, wife of William Caldwell, was held from the family home, 127 Elm Street, Andover, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, when services were held by Rev. William E. Lombard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Chamberlain of Beverly.

The pall bearers were Charles Caldwell, Fred Caldwell, Earl Richardson and Walter J. Harding. Interment was in the family lot in the Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, following committal services by Rev. Samuel Russell of the Second Baptist Church. Many beautiful flowers were embanked about the casket, tokens of love and esteem.

Sentenced to 30 Days

R. J. McGowen, aged twenty years and seven months, of Manchester, N. H., pleaded guilty before Judge Stone on the charge of larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in the house of correction at Lawrence on last Monday afternoon at the local police court. It was claimed that McGowen stole a number of rings, trinkets and a small amount of money from Mrs. William H. Gibson on the corner of Chestnut and Bartlett streets and pawned the jewelry in Wakefield. Chief Smith found the stolen property in Wakefield and traced the thief to Manchester where he was arrested and brought to Andover for trial. This was the same man who obtained an auto and driver from Myersough & Buchan and when placed under arrest escaped from a police officer.

HEARING NOTICE

ANDOVER, MASS., JAN. 5, 1916
To The County Commissioners.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, Board of Public Works of Andover, petition your Honorable Board for the discontinuance of that part of the County road so called which leads from a point on Highland Road opposite the driveway of Mr. Fred W. Temple on Andover Hill into a cross road running from Main Street into Highland Road opposite Brothers Field.

Signed

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
THOMAS E. RHODES, Chairman
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A Visitor to Andover

Rev. William Sylvester Holt, D.D., L.L.D., was a visitor in Andover on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Holt is a lineal descendant of Nicholas Holt who was one of the founders of Andover and died here in 1685.

Members of the family moved to Hampton Connecticut, where Dr. Holt's grandfather, William Holt was born. He removed to western New York early in the nineteenth century and settled twelve miles west of the present site of Rochester, N. Y. There his oldest son, Wilson, was born in 1820. Wilson Holt married in 1847 and removed to southern Illinois where Dr. Holt was born.

Dr. Holt went to China as a foreign missionary under the Presbyterian Church in 1873. In 1885, owing to ill health, he returned to the United States and located in Portland, Oregon.

In 1913, he was elected associate secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, with headquarters in Philadelphia. He has always kept in touch with the family history, and now has visited this ancestral seat for the first time. He is delighted with Andover and proud that his first ancestor in the United States of America was among its founders.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Sedgley, otherwise known as William Perkins, late of Andover, in said County, deceased: WHEREAS, John A. Easton the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of April A.D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before the said day of April A.D. 1916, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATTERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Boston, April 19, 1916
Notice is hereby given, that, on the twelfth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, Buchan & Francis of Andover were duly licensed to be Public Warehousemen within and for the town of Andover and that they have given Bond as required by Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of Public Warehousemen.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY

Secretary of the Commonwealth

In connection with the above notice we will say that only those having a proper license are permitted by law to store in any building whatsoever, furniture or other goods, for which a charge is made. The penalty is a fine of one thousand dollars. We have conformed to the law and continue to solicit this kind of business for which we have the best kind of facilities.

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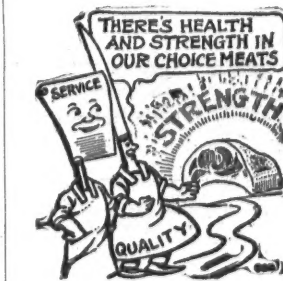
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ANDOVER CHURCHES



SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. E. Victor Biglow, Minister

10.30. Morning worship. Easter sermon by the minister.
12.00. Bible study.
4.00. Sunday School Easter concert.
8.00. Christian Endeavor—Echoes from the County Convention.
7.45 Tuesday. K. O. K. A. convale.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.45 Friday. Men's Club. "Social Preparedness", Dr. George W. Tupper.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with music and service appropriate to Easter.
12.00. The Church School.
3.00. Junior Endeavor Society.
4.00. Easter Sunday School concert.
6.30. Senior Endeavor Society.
7.30 Monday. Closing Dorcas meeting of the season, with social.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference service.
Thursday Evening. The rehearsals of the choir.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

No. Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

11.45. Sunday School.
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon.
4.00. Sunday School Festival Service.

They're Still Friends

A clergyman tells the following tale, showing his wife's wonderful tact and quickness of wit:

One day he noticed a woman whom he much disliked coming up the front steps. Taking refuge in his study, he left his wife to entertain the caller. Half an hour later he emerged from his retreat, listened carefully on the landing, and, hearing nothing below, called down to his wife:

"Has that horrible old bore gone?"
The objectionable woman was still in the drawing-room, but the minister's wife proved equal to the occasion.

"Yes, dear," she called back. "She went long ago! Mrs. Parker is here now!"—Pearson's Weekly.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister

10.30. Morning service with sermon by the school minister.
11.45. Sunday School at Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vesper service with address by the school minister.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Easter service with reception of new members and sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. Society will sing Easter hymns at homes of shut-ins.
7.00. Service in Abbott District.
Tuesday. Annual meeting of Andover Association of Churches at Lowell.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.
8.00 Friday. Illustrated lecture by Dr. Bowker.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1852

Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Easter sermon by the pastor. Special Easter music.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. C. E. meeting.
7.15. Special Gospel praise service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordon, Pastor

Assistants

Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty
6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30 Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith. second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Daniel Low of Beverly visited friends in the Village at the week end.

Alex Haddon of Beverly spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles McDermitt and her daughter, Mary, spent the week end visiting in Plymouth.

William Nicoll of Shawsheen Road has entered the Davis and Furber machine shop as an apprentice.

Walter Holmes of Jamaica Plain spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Joann Ness on Red Spring Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Coles of South Natick spent a few days at the home of their son, Fred, on Stevens Street.

Miss Margaret Roger and Mrs. Sophie Haw have left the Flax mill to work in the Arlington mills, spooling department.

John McGrath of Brechin Terrace has moved his family to the new house erected by John Henderson on Red Spring Road.

While attending to her household duties last Friday, Mrs. Joe Black of Cuba Street, fell from a chair and severely sprained her right wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride of New York City are spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyle on Red Spring Road.

Bert Mears of Essex Street was slightly injured at the Lawrence freight yard Monday when a piano case fell on his foot. This was his first day in the employ of the railroad he having just left the Smith and Dove Company the previous week.

The regular meetings of Abbott Village and Pride of Andover Templar lodges were held Monday evening. Scottish Night was observed under the Good of the Order. The meetings were without any event of exceptional interest. A large number of the members of the adult lodge attended the annual session of Merrimack Valley District lodge held on the holiday in Haverhill with Longfellow lodge of that city.

PUNCHARD DEFEATS ALUMNI

The Punchard High School baseball nine successfully opened the baseball season by defeating the Alumni on the playstead in the annual game, on Wednesday morning, by the score of 15 to 7. The contest was marked by heavy hitting on both sides, and the victory of the Punchard team fielded excellently. One of the features of the game was contributed by George Brown, who captured a long drive by E. Collins after a long run, and threw the ball to second, thereby completing a double play.

Eddie O'Connell started in the box for the Grads but was forced to give way to Phil Hardy in the sixth by the onslaught of the Punchard batters. For Punchard, E. Larkin was selected to do the twirling and went well for five innings, but in the sixth the Alumni took a liking to his offerings and piled up four runs. Boutwell relieved Larkin in the sixth and pitched three innings, and Webster twirled the last inning.

Coach Lovely used several substitutes during the game in order to get a line on the material and they showed up well. For the Alumni, Collins, O'Connell, H. Larkin and P. Hardy excelled, while for Punchard, George Brown, Cronin, Lawson, McNally and Captain Gas Brown were the stars. The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McNally 3b	5	2	1	3	0	0
A. Brown c	4	2	2	7	1	0
Lawson 1b	4	3	2	9	0	0
G. Brown cf	5	1	3	1	2	0
Cronin ss	5	3	3	2	1	0
Boutwell rf, p	4	1	0	1	1	0
Bowman 2b	5	1	1	3	1	1
Sellers lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
E. Larkin p, rf	3	1	0	2	1	0
Walker rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Temple lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Allison lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastwood rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hilton rf	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 34 15 15 27 11 2

ALUMNI

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Towne 3b, c	5	0	0	1	1	0
H. Larkin lf, 2b	4	1	2	3	2	2
R. Hardy ss	3	1	0	3	5	5
E. O'Connell p, 3b	2	2	1	0	5	1
Collins c, lf	5	1	2	2	3	0
P. Hardy 2b, p	3	1	3	3	2	1
Kyle 1b	4	0	0	13	0	3
Thompson rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Sullivan cf	4	1	7	0	1	0

Totals 30 7 8 29 19 12

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Punchard 2 0 0 0 6 1 5 1 x—15

Alumni 0 0 0 0 4 0 3 0—7

Two-base hits: Cronin, Temple. Three base hits: G. Brown. Stolen bases: McNally, E. Larkin, E. Collins, P. Hardy. Sacrifice hits: A. Brown, E. O'Connell, E. Collins. Double plays: R. Hardy to P. Hardy; H. Larkin to Kyle; G. Brown to Bowman. Bases on balls: off E. O'Connell 4; off Larkin, 6; off Webster, 1. Hit by pitcher: Lawson. Struck out: by E. O'Connell 2, by P. Hardy 1, by Larkin 3, by Boutwell 1, by Webster 2. Passed balls: A. Brown, Collins 2. Umpire: Ray Cole. Time: 2 hours.

New Don't

One absolutely guaranteed fool-proof, safety-first "don't" for hunters: Don't go hunting.

WEST PARISH

Herbert P. Carter is spending a week's vacation at his home in the Parish.

Misses Marion and Ruth Abbott spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gayton Abbott of Somerville.

Be sure and do not miss Dr. Bowker's illustrated lecture on Montenegro next Friday night April 28 in the West Church.

Miss Julia Brine of Brockton a former teacher of the Osgood district, is spending the week with Mrs. George Flint.

Mrs. L. D. Kempton of Newport, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kenny of Keene, N. H., have returned to their homes after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins of Lowell Street.

Word has been received by George M. Carter of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. John C. Carter of Pembroke, Maine. As Mr. and Mrs. Carter lived for many years in North Andover, their many friends will hear the news with regret.

Next Thursday night, April 27, the people of the Osgood district, will give a play entitled, "The Country School," in the school house. The proceeds are to repair the piano. Ice cream and candy will be for sale. As their entertainments in the past have been good, this also will be good, and it would be very gratifying to the Osgood district people if some of the good folks from "Town" would visit them that night, and besides enjoying the evening get better acquainted with these people in the out-lying district.

Grange News

The next meeting of Andover Grange will be held in the Grange Hall Tuesday April 25. The third degree will be worked by the Ladies' degree team under Gertrude Morgan, master, and Madeleine Hewes, director. The fourth degree will be worked by the regular officers. The tableaux are in charge of Mrs. Hubert Mayo.

State deputy Everett W. Stone of Auburn will inspect the Grange. Will every granger who can, make an effort to be present. The supper is in charge.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Round-About Paper

Speaking about schools and the excellent report of Mr. Allison, I give it as my opinion that the old method of using a slate and slate pencil for arithmetic was better than the lead pencil and bits of paper now used. The fastidious, sanitary folks say that the slate was dirty and unsanitary. Surely some plan could be got to wipe out the figures to make the slate method cleanly and sanitary. My objections to the lead pencil and paper now in use is that, if the slate was unsanitary and a breeder of disease, the pupils continually putting the lead pencil on their tongues is also unsanitary and also that the eyes are strained and their bodies bent over in a cramped position, while with the slate they could sit straight and not have to bend over to see the figures.

Today a little girl, one of my grandchildren who often gets the highest mark for her arithmetic, brought her paper to let me see it. Although my eyesight is not so good as it was seventy years ago, I can read easily the smallest print in our newspapers and had difficulty and had to get my "specks" cleaned before I could see the figures on the bit of dirty paper.

I may finish this slate controversy by saying that in the old Scotch grammar school, when we had gone through addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, we thought that we were great men when we got a book and pen and ink to copy the figures from slate and write them neatly in this book. By so doing we were, without knowing it, getting prepared to be clerks and bookkeepers and to write distinctly and make neat figures. So much for the old antiquated Scotch school!

In France every Wednesday afternoon is entirely devoted to physical training. This, in addition to the daily ten minutes' drill, makes the French woman a better walker than her American sister who often swings her arms like a wind mill when she walks, and many

BALLARDVALE

Daniel H. Poor spent Saturday with relatives in Dedham.

The rehearsals for the Easter Sunday School concerts show that they will be of exceptional interest this year.

Miss Minnie Shattuck spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached an exceptionally inspiring sermon at the Congregational Church on "Palm Sunday."

Addison P. Wanson and daughter, Miss Susan Wanson of Gloucester, are spending several weeks at their summer home on High Street.

J. W. Stark was elected a delegate to represent the local Methodist Church at the recent New England Conference held in Worcester.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, was held on Monday evening. One new proposition for membership was presented.

The many Ballardvale friends of Miss Esther Marsh of Dedham will be glad to know that she is slowly recovering from her recent operation.

of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D'Arcy, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merriek.

Tuesday afternoon, a number of the members of the Ladies' Club of the Grange met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Baily, Porter Road, to sew for the coming Fair in the fall.

Seals Like United States

There are in existence only two important herds of fur seals, one of which has its breeding grounds in the Commander Islands, belonging to Russia the other in the Pribilof Islands, belonging to the United States. Of these the latter is much the larger. The Pribilof Islands are government property, and thus it happens that the United States government finds itself the owner of by far the most valuable herd of fur seals in the world. This unique bit of property has been a source of much tribulation—as everybody knows.

even of our academy boys have a slouching-like way with them when they walk.

There is one thing about our American schools that I think is inferior, namely, the art of reading aloud. Our American boys and girls read carelessly and in a monotonous voice and often chirrup like a parrot and they do not commit to memory bits of prose or poetry and recite them so well as we did in our old Scotch grammar schools. This applies also to our Sunday schools. In my opinion, every boy and girl at a Sunday school should commit to memory a single verse of Scripture or a verse of a hymn to the teacher every Sunday.

The Mexican muddle gets no clearer and we may have trouble until we get General Slocum, General Funston, and General Pershing, out of the scrape they are in. It may be too serious a matter to make puns on our generals' names but I can not help doing so just now. If it be the fact that we would not be allowed to use the railways, it shows clearly that neither Villa nor any one else in the country wants America to interfere with them.

The slaughter in Europe continues. The Germans say that the French have lost 200,000 men at Verdun and the French report that the Germans have lost more men than they have. Just put it at one-half the number and think of 100,000 men on each side—hors de combat—at these Verdun battles.

My opinion is that Germany having said that the sinking of the Sussex was a blunder on their part, we will just compel them to pay for their blunder and avoid a rupture with them.

Roosevelt bails his hook in fishing for the old stand-pat party by telling them that, if they make him president, he will change the tariff upward so as to keep out the foreigner.

If this raise in wages had been during a republican administration, they would have said that it was their tariffs that caused it!

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"It should be clearly understood: "First, That the Boy Scout Movement is not anti-military. The Boy Scout Movement neither promotes nor discourages military training, its one concern being the development of character and personal efficiency of adolescent boys.

"Second, That the records show the logical result of the program which the Boy Scout Movement is promoting is in reality as strong a factor as any other one agency which the country now has for preparedness, since it develops the character of boys and assists them in securing a proper conception of a citizen's responsibility.

"Third, Furthermore, boys who have

been scouts will, because of their training under the motto, 'Be Prepared' prove themselves more virile and efficient in any emergency which calls for their services as citizens of the country."

Punchard Baseball Schedule

The Punchard High School baseball schedule for the coming season is as follows:

April 19	Alumni at Andover.
21	Wakefield, at Wakefield.
25	Lawrence at Andover.
28	North Andover at Andover.
May 9	Wakefield at Andover.
12	Pinkerton at Derry.
16	Open.
19	Reading at Andover.
23	Methuen at Methuen.
26	Pinkerton at Andover.
31	Methuen at Andover.
June 2	Reading at Reading.
6	Open.
10	Exeter at Exeter.
13	Stoneham at Andover.

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STATE AND NATION

ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson has served notice that Germany must stop her submarine campaign against merchantmen immediately or diplomatic relations will be severed. The note to Germany has gone.

President Wilson told congress, assembled in joint session, that he has given Germany irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if her illegal submarine campaign is continued.

A note, America's last word, practically an ultimatum, and demanding an immediate reply, presumably was in the Berlin foreign office as the president was speaking.

Congress Not Asked to Act
The president asked no action whatever of congress. He simply informed it of the accumulation of facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated; that the submarine campaign, despite the earnest protests of the United States, is being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all laws of nations and humanity, and that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law.

No definite date for the German reply is set beyond what is conveyed in the demand contained in the note that satisfactory assurances shall come from Germany "immediately."

The note reviews the history of the submarine cases, laying especial stress upon the torpedoing of the Sussex. It represents the last stand the United States will make in the controversy with Germany, but leaves open a chance for the imperial government to avoid a break with this government if it chooses to do so.

But One Meaning to Statement
President Wilson's words leave no opportunity for double meaning. In his address to congress he said:

"I have deemed it my duty to say to the imperial German government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare . . . the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue; and that unless the imperial German government should now, immediately, declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, this government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations."

The note to Berlin declares: "The government of the United States has been very patient. . . . It has accepted the successive explanations and assurances of the imperial government as, of course, given in entire sincerity and good faith, and has hoped, even against hope, that it would prove to be possible for the imperial government so to order and control the acts of the naval commanders as to square its policy with the recognized principles of humanity as embodied in the law of nations. It has made every allowance for unprecedented conditions and has been unwilling to wait until the facts became unmistakable and were susceptible of only one interpretation."

Time For a Halt
"It now owes it to a just regard for its own rights to say to the imperial government that that time has come. . . . Unless the imperial government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

"This action the government of the United States contemplates with the greatest reluctance, but feels constrained to take it in behalf of humanity and the rights of neutral nations."

Had the recent attack on the channel steamer Sussex, the note tells Germany, been an isolated case, the United States might have hoped that the submarine commander acted in violation of his government's solemn pledges and that the ends of justice might have been satisfied by a disavowal, reparation and his proper punishment. But, it adds, this case "unhappily does not stand alone."

The United States, the communication declares, considers the torpedoing of the Sussex not only proven by the evidence, but actually substantiated by the German disclaimer of responsibility.

Senate Favors Federalization
Washington, April 17.—The senate adopted the plan for federalizing the national guard by requiring the guardsmen to take a double oath on enlistment, one to the state and one to the federal government.

THE BRADFORD DISASTER

Joint Investigation of New Haven Wreck Is About to Begin
Providence, April 20.—Interstate commerce commission representatives and the Rhode Island public utilities commission will begin a joint inquiry here this afternoon into the rear-end collision of trains at Bradford on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad last Tuesday night, when five lives were lost.

ROTH WON MARATHON

Boston, April 20.—Arthur V. Roth of the Dorchester club won the Marathon over the classic course from Ashland to the B. A. A. clubhouse on Exeter street in a spectacular finish, featured by a desperate spurt by Villar Kyronen, the New York runner, to overtake the leader.

When Roth, gasping for breath in his final effort, broke the twice at the finish, he was but nine seconds ahead of Kyronen, who, running with 100-yard dash speed, had started his spurt a quarter of a minute late.

Roth breasted the tape 2 hours 27 minutes 16 2-5 seconds after the start from Ashland, twenty-five miles distant. Kyronen's time was 2:27:27. A bare half-mile back on the course Kyronen had been practically three minutes behind Roth.

The first eight men to finish received cups and the rest medals.

ASQUITH MAY RESIGN

Dissension in British Cabinet Has Reached Serious Proportions

London, April 19.—That a grave cabinet crisis exists is undeniable, but according to an authoritative statement no resignations, either ministerial or military, have yet been tendered, and it will probably be several days before the crisis is ended.

Both sides in this momentous conflict are marshaling their available forces for the parliamentary struggle over Sir Edward Carson's motion for universal military service.

In the event of the disappearance of Asquith as a result of his refusal to remain a member of a government resorting to universal service, Lloyd-George is regarded in many quarters as his successor.

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH

Police Are Searching For Farm Hand Employed by Her

Needham, Mass., April 19.—With two bullet wounds in the back of the head, the body of Mrs. Anna Pearson was found in her home here.

The police throughout eastern Massachusetts have been asked to search for Gustav Pearson, a missing farm hand, who was employed by the murdered woman. No reason for the slaying of the woman can be found.

The suspect, although not related, bears the same name as does the husband of the victim, who is employed as a bricklayer in Waltham. Mrs. Pearson was 35 years old.

Von Papen Indicted

New York, April 18.—Captain Franz von Papen, recalled military attaché to the German embassy at Washington, was indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal in September, 1914.

Panama Canal Reopens

Washington, April 17.—The Panama canal has been reopened to the shipping of the world for vessels drawing not more than thirty feet of water. No ceremonies marked the event, which is of vital importance to the United States government.

Death of George W. Peck

Milwaukee, April 17.—George W. Peck, soldier, author, former governor of this state, famed for his "Peck's Bad Boy" and similar humorous stories, died after a six months' illness. He leaves two sons.

Off For Border Duty

Burlington, Vt., April 18.—A detachment of field ambulance corps, now stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, left this morning for Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

No Compulsory Bible Reading

Albany, April 19.—The bill to authorize local school officers to order the daily reading of the Bible in schools failed of passage in the senate.

Had Mania For Scarf Pins

New York, April 19.—Seven hundred and seventy-one scarf pins are part of the \$1,000,000 estate of Joseph E. Gay, being probated here.

BERNSTORFF IS DIED

Federal Officials Refuse to Release Von Igel From Custody

New York, April 20.—Wolfe von Igel will not be released from custody, and only a part of the documents seized at the time of his arrest on a charge of being implicated in a plot to destroy the Welland canal will be returned to the German embassy, United States Attorney Marshall declared.

Marshall asserted there was no basis for protest against his retention of official papers on the ground that they were obtained through a violation of German territory. Von Igel contended that his office was a branch of the German embassy.

Railroad Sued For \$800,000

Dallas, Tex., April 20.—The suit of the Union Trust company of New York against the Texas and Pacific railroad for \$800,000, alleged to be due on notes given for forfeited interest, began in the district court here. The Texas and Pacific claims the notes are valueless.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

In the report of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission Shirley E. Gardner of Pittsfield is awarded a bronze medal and \$1000 for saving the life of a boy from the Housatonic river.

The Berkshire Woolen company, Pittsfield, announced a voluntary wage increase of 10 percent. This makes a total wage increase of 15 percent since Jan. 1.

Hope has practically been abandoned by the South Hadley Falls board of selectmen of ever having the town farm oil find thoroughly tested.

The Myles Standish property at New Bedford passed into the hands of the Women's club when President Tillinghast and the treasurer, in behalf of the club, paid over the sum of \$15,000.

The Fall River police commission granted 124 liquor licenses. Seven licenses granted last year were not renewed.

The Farwell bleachery, Lawrence, granted the demands of the 400 operatives for a 10 percent increase in wages.

A bill extending the time for the completion of the Southern New England railway from Aug. 1, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1918, was signed by Governor McCall.

Frank Sherbet, 74, stood at the top of a flight of stairs at his home at South Ashburnham, sneezed, lost his balance and fell to his death. His skull was fractured.

Miss Susan E. Stevens, 76, who held the record in New England for long service as school teacher, died at Pittsfield. She retired on a pension in 1909, after fifty years of continuous service in the Briggs school.

Clarence A. Evans and Charles S. Burgess were appointed receivers for the Beebe & Richards Rubber company of North Brookfield. The liabilities are estimated at \$365,000.

By a vote of 158 to 59 the penalty of death as a punishment for the crime of murder was sustained in the Massachusetts house of representatives after a lively debate.

Rev. Mabel R. Witham, pastor of the Church of Immortal Life, Boston, and one of the most prominent preachers in America, died after an illness of nearly a year.

The body of Michael Harrington, a Boston Elevated motorman, was found floating in the Charles river basin at Cambridge.

Federalization of the state militia was favored by the Massachusetts house of representatives.

William Cox and John Murphy, charged with participation in the disturbance at the Layden anti-Catholic meeting at Haverhill two weeks ago, were fined \$20 each.

Two boys, while playing in a hay-stack at Cheshire, found the body of a man who is believed to have crawled there and was frozen to death during the winter.

The motor vehicle accident season opened with six accidents, one perhaps fatal, on the highways of Massachusetts, causing injuries to six persons.

William E. Doyle, 72, a pioneer and leading Boston florist, died from a hemorrhage. He was apparently in good health up to the time of his death.

Dennis A. Reardon, for sixty years an inmate of the Perkins institution for the blind at Boston, and long its superintendent of printing, died in his 70th year.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Child, well known suffragist, was granted a divorce from her author-husband, Richard W. Child, both of Boston. They were married in 1904.

Mayor Rockwood of Cambridge removed James F. Aylward, who has filled the office of city solicitor eight years, and appointed to succeed him Harry F. R. Dolan.

Miss Rosamond Elliot '17, daughter of Rev. Samuel Elliot of Cambridge, has been elected president of the Radcliffe Student Government association.

The American Association of Tourist and Ticket Agents was organized at Boston by steamship and tourist agents representing firms in Boston, Springfield, Providence, Worcester, Hartford and other cities.

The Massachusetts Babies' hospital petitioned the supreme court for permission to transfer its fund to some kindred organization. The Boston Children's Aid society agreed to accept the trust and the attorney general gave his consent.

Opposition to the bill to provide that the tabernacle in which it is proposed to hold the revival meetings of Billy Sunday in Boston collapsed and the measure was passed by the senate to be engrossed.

Guy Facini, 55, was killed by falling down stairs at his home at Gloucester.

While at work on a steamer at Boston Dennis J. Hickey, 45, a freight handler, fell into the hold of the vessel and was killed.

Rats attacked a full grown steer and seriously wounded the animal while it was stabled in its usual place at Ware. The steer was slightly cut and its blood is supposed to have drawn the rodents.

Waite Declared Sane

New York, April 19.—Alienists who examined Dr. Arthur W. Waite, confessed slayer of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a wealthy drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., reported to District Attorney Swann that, in their opinion, Waite is sane, but somewhat abnormal.

BARNARD PRIZE SPEAKING

(Continued from Page 1)

Andover Houses". Mention should also be made of Miss Alice Elizabeth Higgins and William Rollins Brewster. In making their decisions the judges counted excellence of composition two-thirds and delivery one-third.

The prizes, \$20, \$12, and \$8 were presented at the close by W. Houston Lillard, chairman of the committee. The other members of the committee of award were Miss Delight W. Hall and George A. Christie. The school chorus rendered several selections during the program, while the Girls' Glee Club also rendered two selections under the direction of Miss Pauline A. Meyer of Lawrence, supervisor of music in the local public schools.

The program was as follows:

School Chorus—Stars of the Summer Night
Forestry as an Occupation
The Influence of Music
Historical Andover Houses
The Red Cross—Past and Present
Music, "Carmen"—Wilson
The Golden Age of Crete
Some of Burbank's Triumphs
The Progress of Irrigation in the United States
A Fish Hatchery
School Chorus a "Breezes of May"—Kroyal
Award of Prizes

Courage

"Is your husband an optimist?" asked the inquisitive woman. "Of course he is," replied Mrs. Torkins. "And he has the courage of his convictions. I'd hate to know how much Charley's optimism cost him at the race track."

Christ Church Notes

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Easter Even service will be held in Christ Church at four o'clock. In accordance with the ancient custom of the church, it will be a service for baptism.

On Easter Monday the rector will hold a communion service at North Reading Sanitarium at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Girls' Friendly Society will hold a sale and entertainment on Easter Monday, April 24, beginning at three p.m. Fancy articles, cake and candy will be sold and tea and coffee served after four o'clock. Admission in the evening will be by ticket. The entertainment will begin at 7.45, and ice cream and cake will be sold during the evening. It is proposed to give money from the proceeds to the Parish house fund.

Christ Church and the Woman's Union Charitable Association on Tuesday, May 2. The afternoon will be spent sewing for the Lawrence Hospital. The women and women's clubs of all the other churches in town are most cordially invited to come and assist. The meeting will be held in the Andover Guild building beginning at 2.30. Refreshments will be served.

Easter Sale and Lecture

Friday afternoon and evening the sewing department of the Women's Union of the South Church held an Easter Sale in the vestries. Attractively decorated tables containing aprons, food, candy, ice cream and potted plants were well patronized in spite of the unfavorable weather for people to get out to the sale. The plant table was a new feature this year. The tables were in charge of the following ladies: Apron table: Miss Poor, Miss Richardson, and Mrs. Kendall. Food table: Mrs. Hussey and Mrs. Horace Hale Smith.

Candy table: Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. Herbert Chase, and Mrs. Andrew McTernan.

Ice cream table: Miss Madeline Hewes and Mrs. D'Arcy.

Plant table: Mrs. Whittemore.

There are still more aprons to be sold which may be obtained from Mrs. F. H. E. Kendall.

At eight o'clock Dr. Fuess gave an interesting lecture on "Old Andover Days." He took up the relation between Phillips Academy and the South Church. Among the pictures he displayed was a new one of the home of Mary Alice Abbot.

Miss Mabel Marshall rendered two pleasing vocal selections.

Help for Lawrence Hospital

Andover people are once more asked to give to the Lawrence General Hospital. This charity bases its appeal on its necessities and the benefit to this community as well as to Lawrence. Every year more patients go there from Andover. The equipment of the hospital was never so good as now, but the running expenses are necessarily increasing, and donations of any size are earnestly solicited.

There will be a meeting Tuesday, May 2 at the Andover Guild, when all those interested are asked to come and sew for the hospital. Invitations will also be issued through the churches. Contributions may be sent on or before May 2.

Mrs. M. W. Stackpole
Mrs. Eben Baldwin
Mrs. Philip F. Ripley
Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson

His Limit

"Does he pay attention when you remind him of his debts?"
"Yes, but that is all he ever does pay."

Commencement Program

The official Commencement program has been given out as follows:

Sunday, June 11

Morning Service at 10.30.

Baccalaureate Sermon in the Stone Chapel at 4.30 by Robert E. Speer, D.D., of Englewood, N. J.

Wednesday, June 14

Draper Prize Speaking in the Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 15

Class Day Exercises at 2.30 p.m.

Reception and Tea on Campus Lawn, 4 to 6 p.m.

Organ Recital on Wm. C. Eggleston Memorial Organ in Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.

Friday, June 16

Procession of Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and members of the Graduating Class at 9.40 a.m. from the Archaeology Building.

Initiation of Alpha Delta Tau Scholarship Society at 10 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

Commencement Exercises at 10.30.

Addresses by members of the Graduating Class in competition for the Andrew Potter Prizes.

Awarding Prizes for year.

Annual Meeting of Andover Class Quenion Board in Pearson Hall, Room C, at 12 m.

Alumni Dinner at 1 p.m. in Borden Gymnasium.

Band Concert and Ball Game: Andover Band Concert and Ball Game: Alumni vs. Academy, 4 p.m.

Senior Promenade, limited to undergraduates, in Borden Gymnasium, at 8 p.m.

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BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Davies.

The Helping Hand Society will hold a sale in the Methodist vestry some time in the near future. Full details will be published in this column later.

Rev. I. A. Everett, the new pastor at the Methodist church, will enter upon his duties at once and will preach Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a bakery sale in the vestry, April 28, at 4 o'clock, the proceeds to be used toward painting the church. Everyone is cordially invited to patronize this sale.

Obituary

MRS. SARAH F. CLUKEY

Mrs. Sarah Frances Clukey, wife of Henry L. Clukey, passed away at her home on Center street, Thursday morning. Though the end came suddenly, her general health had been poor for a number of years.

Mrs. Clukey was born in Charlestown, and came to live in Ballardvale in 1878, and has since resided here. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The deceased possessed many estimable traits of character. Her live interest and desire to be of practical help to her neighbors and friends endeared her to a large circle of friends. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Miss Queenie E. and Miss Myrtle M. Clukey, to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late home, and will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Fuller. Interment will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Village Improvement Society

The meeting for the organization of the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society, held on Monday evening, was successful far beyond the expectation of its most enthusiastic promoters.

Bradlee Hall was well filled with a representative audience of Ballardvale citizens, and when the invitation for charter members was given, ninety handed in their names, with many more ready to join who were unable to be present at the meeting. The interest shown by all those present guarantees the success of the movement.

The children will find their place of service in the Children's Auxiliary. Those who are not represented on the list of officers and committees were appointed a "Committee of One" to do whatever was left undone to improve conditions in the village.

A resolution was passed requesting the Board of Public Works to put up appropriate signs forbidding the use of the public highways as public dumps.

N. H. Harwood generously offered to collect rubbish, exclusive of ashes, at stated times free of charge. Mr. Conkey promised free loan for the setting out of trees, and Mr. Quim promised a number of rock maps from his property, while Mr. Haggerty agreed to cooperate in every possible way on holidays and after his regular hours. Other offers of cooperation assured the complete success of the enterprise.

Felix G. Haynes presided over the meeting, and after the transaction of the business, William Shaw gave a stereoscopic talk on "Typical Homes" in many parts of the world that he has visited.

The following officers and chairmen of committees were elected:
President, Felix G. Haynes.
Vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Stark.
Secretary, Mrs. William Shaw.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Geagan.

Chairmen of Committees

1. Streets and Sidewalks, John Haggerty.
2. Tree Planting, Tree Culture and Street Parking, Mrs. Florence Simpson White.
3. Public Parks, Lawn and Floral Culture, D. R. Hannon.

England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

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5. Prizes, Bancroft T. Haynes.
6. Children's Auxiliary, David Burns.
7. Membership, Mrs. Amos B. Loomer.

The Executive Committee was authorized to appoint two additional vice-presidents, and to complete the list of committees.

All residents of Ballardvale over fourteen years of age are invited to become members of this society, the only requirement being the payment of twenty-five cents as annual dues. Children under fourteen may become members of the Children's Auxiliary by paying ten cents annually or giving twenty-five cents' worth of work under the direction of the Executive Committee.

The list of charter members will be kept open until the quarterly meeting in July, when it is hoped to have at least 150 members.



TOWN OF ANDOVER

Office of Sealer of Weights and Measures

April 13, 1916.

In compliance with Chapter 65 of the Public Statutes notice is hereby given to all inhabitants and persons having usual places of business in this town, and who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities, and cans, bottles or other receptacles for the distribution of milk, to bring in their weights, measures, balances, cans and bottles to my place of business, to be sealed as required by law.

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ANDOVER, APRIL 14, 1916

The following persons have petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store, use, manufacture, and sell petroleum and its products and to erect two 20,000 gallon storage tanks on the land owned by John S. Cross of Methuen, Mass., located on Lupin Road adjoining the Cross Coal Company's yard, Andover, Mass.:

Independent Oil Company, Inc., W. R. Keith, Treasurer, Brockton, Mass.

A public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House, on Monday, May 1, 1916, at 7.30 p.m., in accordance with Sect. 3 Chap. 502, Acts of 1908.

HARRY M. EAMES

WALTER S. DONALD

CHARLES BOWMAN

Selectmen of Andover

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Jenkins late of Andover in said County, single-woman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Philip K. Jenkins and Alice C. Jenkins who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of April A.D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth J. Holt late of Andover in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, Harry M. Eames administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County, on the first day of May A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine A. Middleton late of Andover in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, J. Duke Smith executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of April A.D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

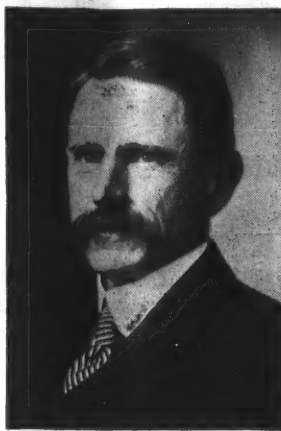
And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

FOR

MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW ENGLAND



HERBERT E. FLETCHER, Westford



JOHN N. COLE, Andover



FRANK E. DUNBAR, Lowell



WILFORD D. GRAY, Woburn

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Samuel W. McCall		Herbert E. Fletcher, Westford	
Henry Cabot Lodge		John N. Cole, Andover	
John W. Weeks		ALT. DISTRICT DELEGATES GROUP 2	(X)
W. Murray Crane		Frank E. Dunbar, Lowell	
ALT. DELEGATES AT LARGE GROUP 2	(X)	Wilford D. Gray, Woburn	
Butler Ames			
Louis A. Frothingham			
Eben S. S. Keith			
Frank W. Stearns			

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GROUPS 2

Roosevelt Trusts Unpledged Delegates! Cannot You?

HE SAYS: "They (the delegates to the Convention) should approach their task unhampered by any pledge."

HE FURTHER SAYS: "I now do request and insist that my name be not brought into the Massachusetts Primaries."

"I emphatically decline to be a candidate in the primaries of that or any other state."

"I will not permit any factional fight to be made in my behalf."

BE SURE
TO VOTE FOR
ALL FOUR
GROUPS 2

PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1916
POLLS OPEN IN ANDOVER, 12 M. TO 7 P.M.

JOHN N. COLE, Highland Road, Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

APRIL TERM A.D. 1916. to wit: April 12, 1916.

On the foregoing petition, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Town Hall in Andover, on Tuesday the twenty-third day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, in said County, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty-third day of May.

And also by serving the Town Clerk of the Town of Andover with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least, before the said twenty-third day of May, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest: E. B. GEORGE, Clerk
A true copy of said petition and order thereon.
Attest: JAS. P. HALE, Asst. Clerk.
A true copy of said petition and order thereon.
Attest: FRED N. ABBOTT, Deputy Sheriff

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Alden late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Rosa R. Alden who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of May A.D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

INDIAN ROCK POULTRY FARM offers for sale thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching. Come and see stock before purchasing. \$1.00 per dozen. S. T. WOOD, Porter Road, Andover. Tel. 453 M.

WANTED—A Visiting Maid for general housework. Hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Apply 67 CENTRAL ST.

FOR SALE—Portable house (partly). Would do for well camp or garage. Apply MRS. REED, 11 LOCKE ST.

FOR SALE—New Pure Vermont Maple Syrup; also new Maple Sugar, at O. P. CHASE'S, Main Street, Andover.

FOR SALE—An Iron Lathe with chuck and all necessary tools. Apply to S. T. WOOD, Porter Road, Andover. Tel. 453 M.

DRUGGISTS' LICENSES

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have made Application to the Board of Selectmen for licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors for the year ending April 30th, 1917, under the provision of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws. ALBERT W. LOWE, Andover Press Building, Main Street, Andover.
FRANKLIN H. STACEY, Musgrave Block, Elm Square, Andover.
WILLIAM C. CROWLEY, of Crowley & Co., 16 Main Street, Andover.
Andover, April 21, 1916.
HARRY M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
CHARLES BOWMAN,
Selectmen of Andover.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the payment of the accounts. Public notice of such applications is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 16137
Book No. 27836
Book No. 28570
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer
April 7, 1916

Had Accomplished Something

At the University of California a freshman was asked recently by one of the professors whether he had proved a certain proposition in Euclid. "Well, sir," said the freshman, "I proved" is a rather strong word, but I will say that I have rendered it highly probable."

That Telltale Tea

"How old is your big sister?" asked a caller of a little girl who was entertaining him in a Washington home until said big sister came in. "Well," replied the little girl, "I don't know just how old she is, but she has got to the age when tea tests her." —Saturday Evening Post.

SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR FOR EASTER

Easter, the fashion event of the year causes many perplexing questions regarding footwear. Let us help you make the proper selection.

¶ We have just received a new "Shoe Soap Kid" Lace Boot, extra high 7½" top which is sure to be a popular Spring Boot, and correctly priced at \$4.50. Other numbers just as serviceable and stylish in both high and low shoes at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.50.
Men's Walkovers \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

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